

# An Infrared View of Galaxy Clusters at High Redshift

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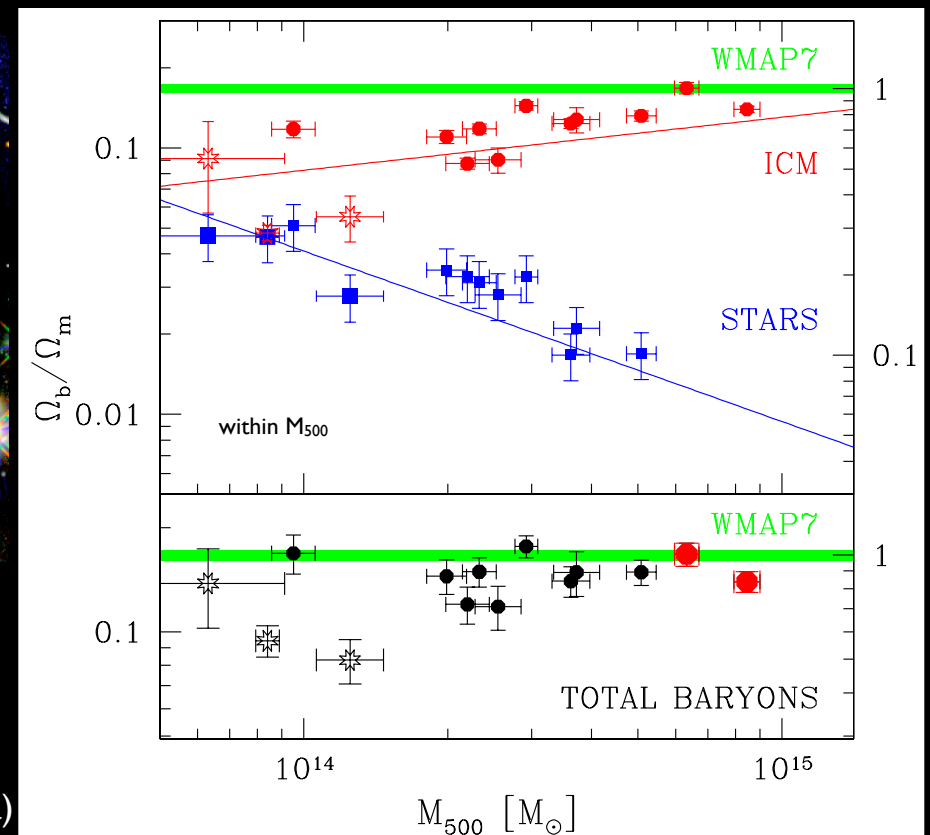
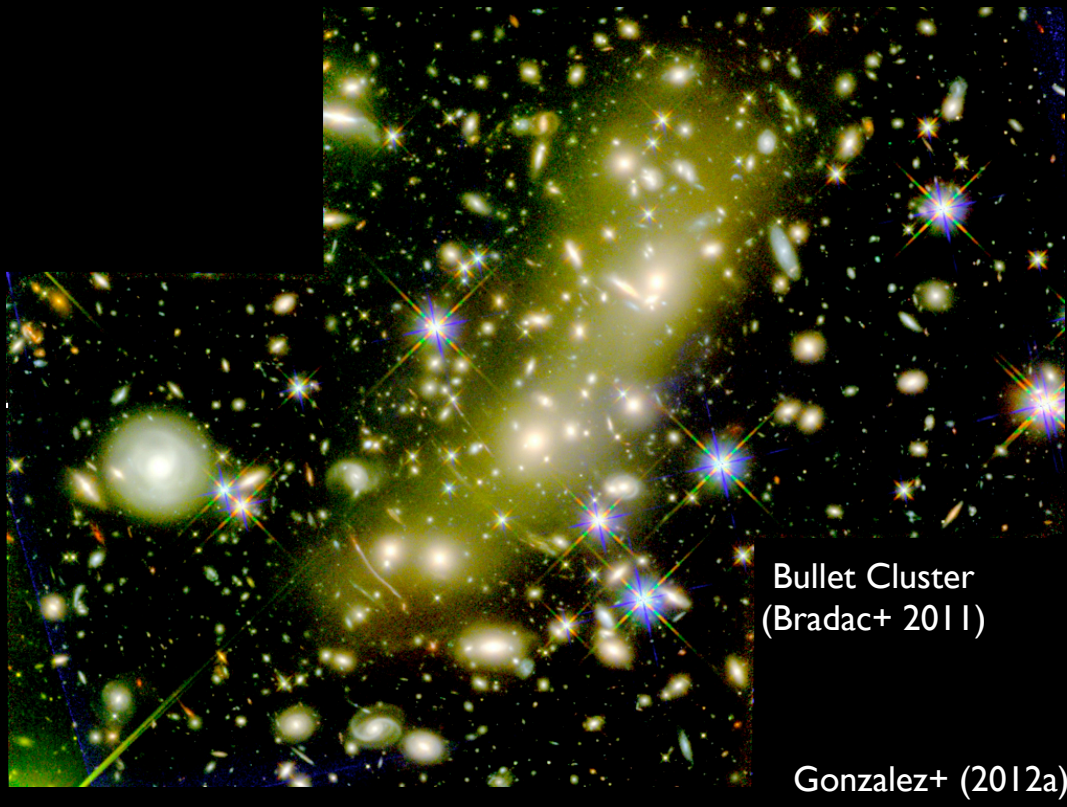
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# Galaxy Clusters: An Introduction

## ✓ Definitions and Basic Properties

- Working definition:
  - Galaxy cluster: A bound, collapsed structure with  $M_{\text{vir}} > 10^{14} M_{\odot}$
  - Galaxy group: A bound, collapsed structure with  $M_{\text{vir}} < 10^{14} M_{\odot}$  containing an association of galaxies
- Baryon fraction “close” to universal value
- Evolved stellar populations at  $z=0$

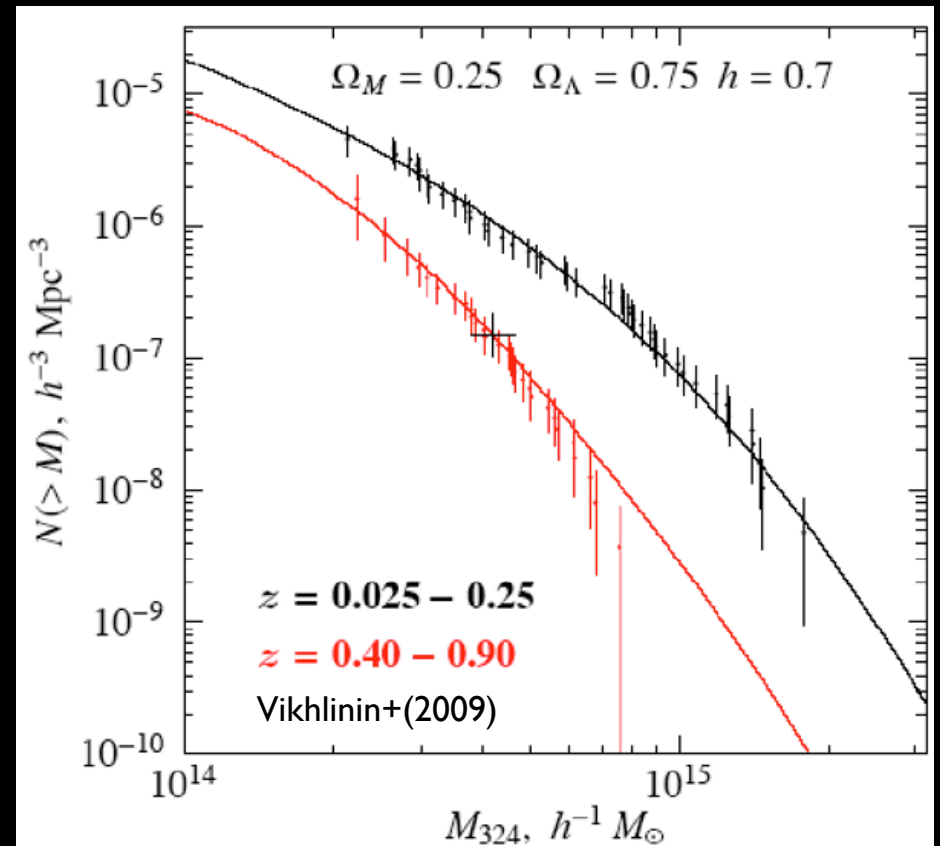
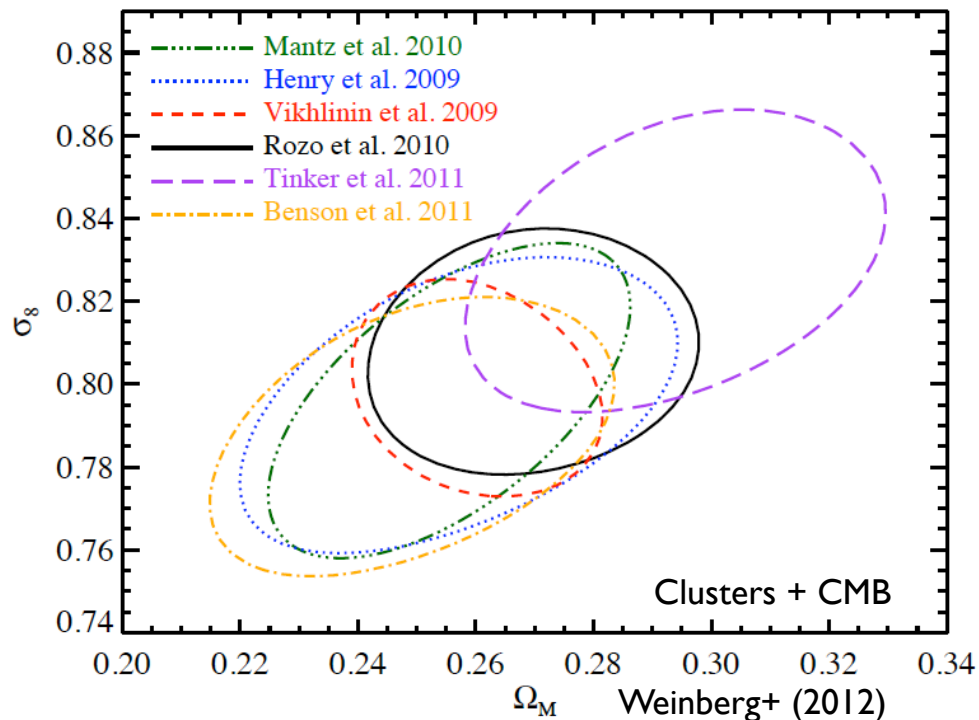




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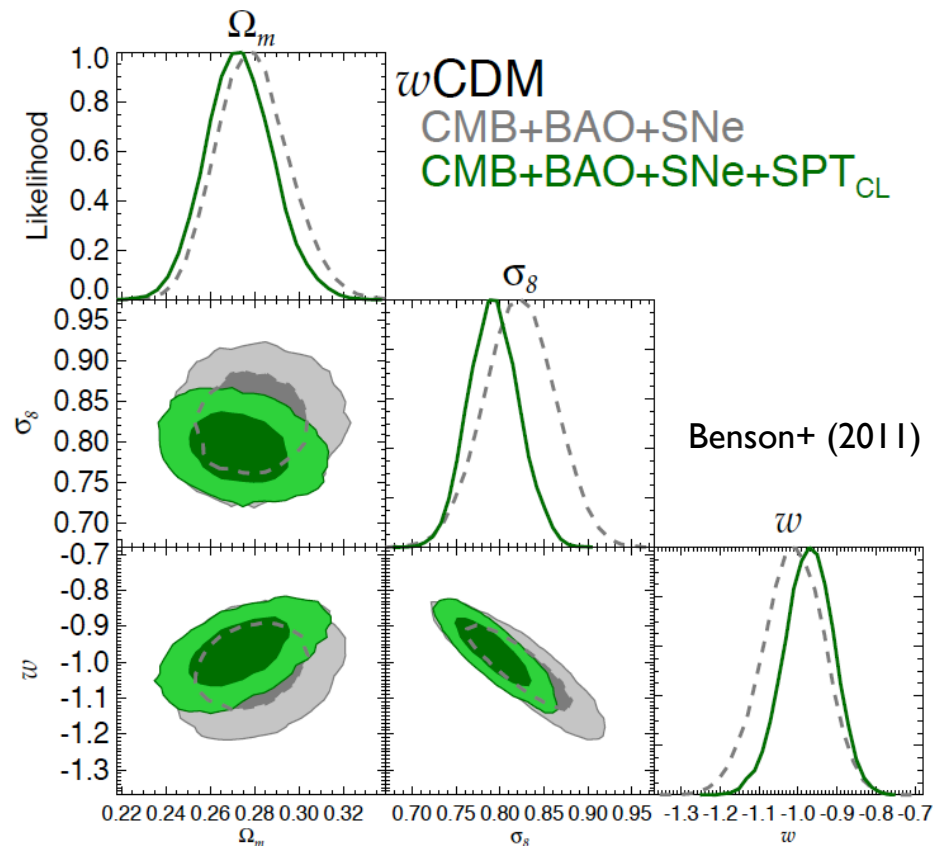
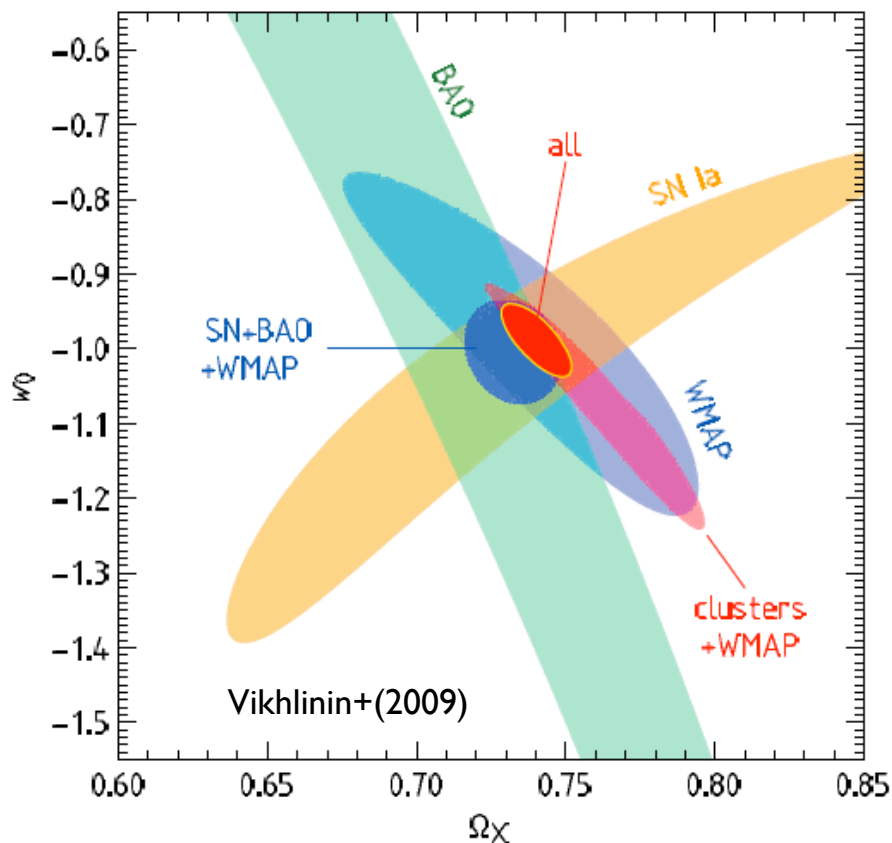
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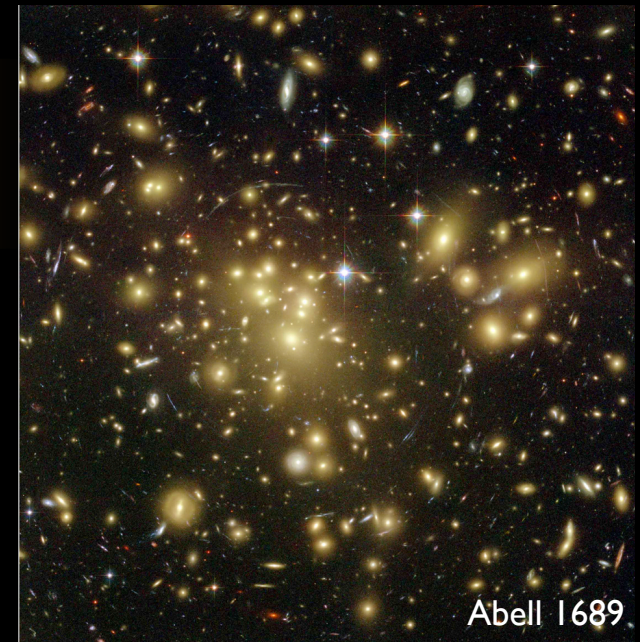


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**Clusters = Highest overdensity peaks, earliest structure formation**

**Efficient sites for studying:**

- ✓ Importance of environment in galaxy evolution
- ✓ Star formation and assembly histories of massive galaxies



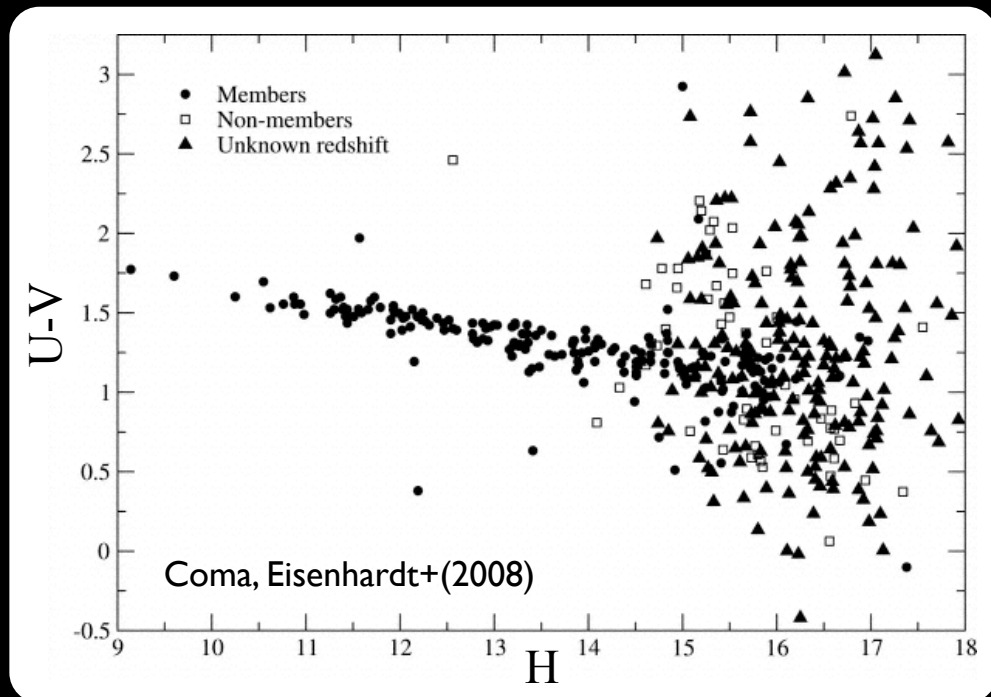
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**Observables:**

Evolution in

- Luminosity function
- Red sequence (color, scatter)
- Quiescent fraction
- Star formation rates
- Size

*Minimal evolution observed at  $z < 1$   
within cluster environment*



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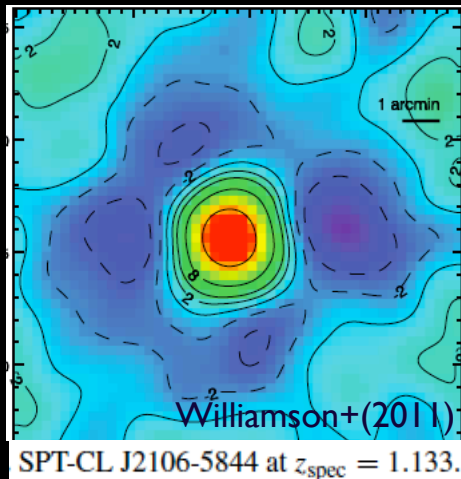
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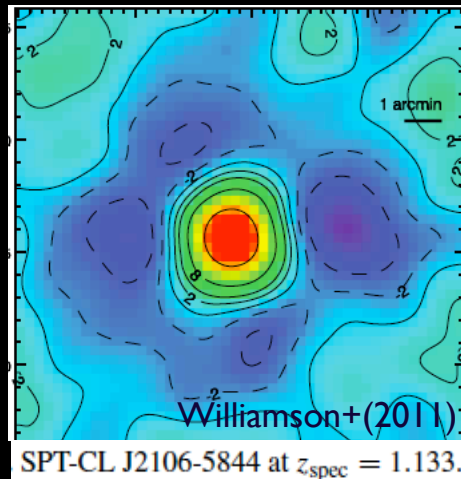
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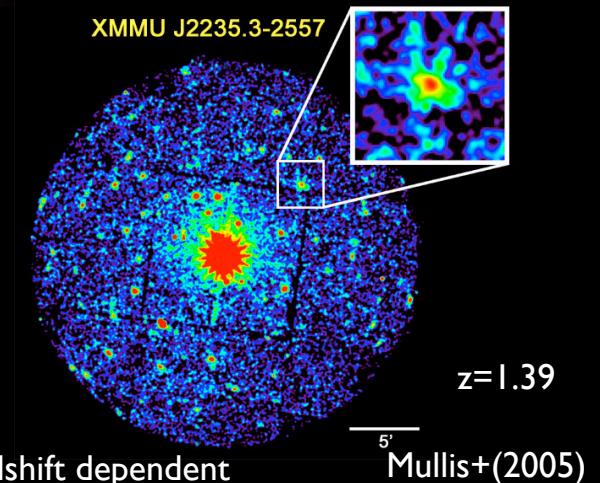
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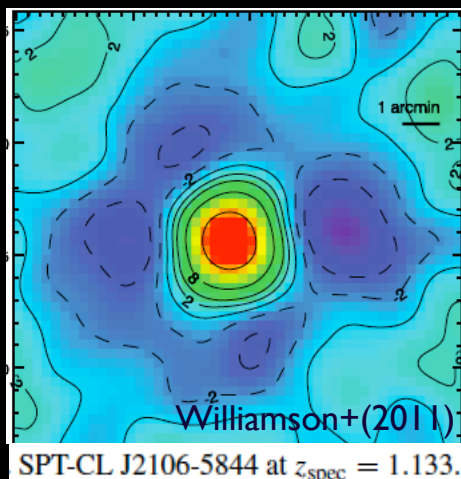


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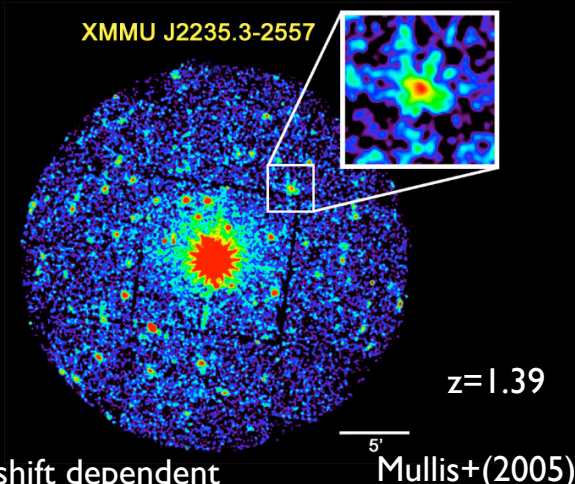
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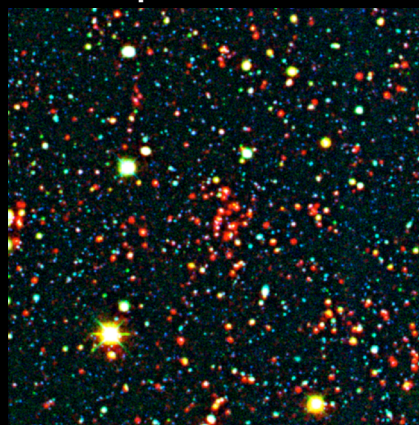
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### Galaxies

Spitzer, NIR \*



#### Advantages:

- Sensitive down to low mass
- Weak redshift dependence for mass limits
- Greatest current redshift reach

#### Challenges:

- Projection effects
- Noisy mass proxy (stellar mass)

*Status: Dozens of clusters and groups with  $M \sim 5 \times 10^{13} - 5 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$  published at  $1 < z < 2.2$*

\*And optical at  $z < 1.2$

# The IRAC Shallow Cluster Survey (ISCS)

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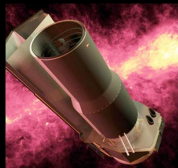
✓ 9 deg<sup>2</sup>

✓ Extensive Community Investment

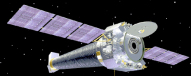


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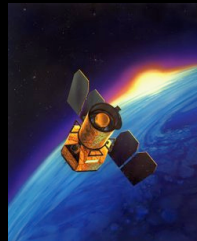
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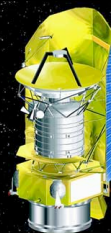
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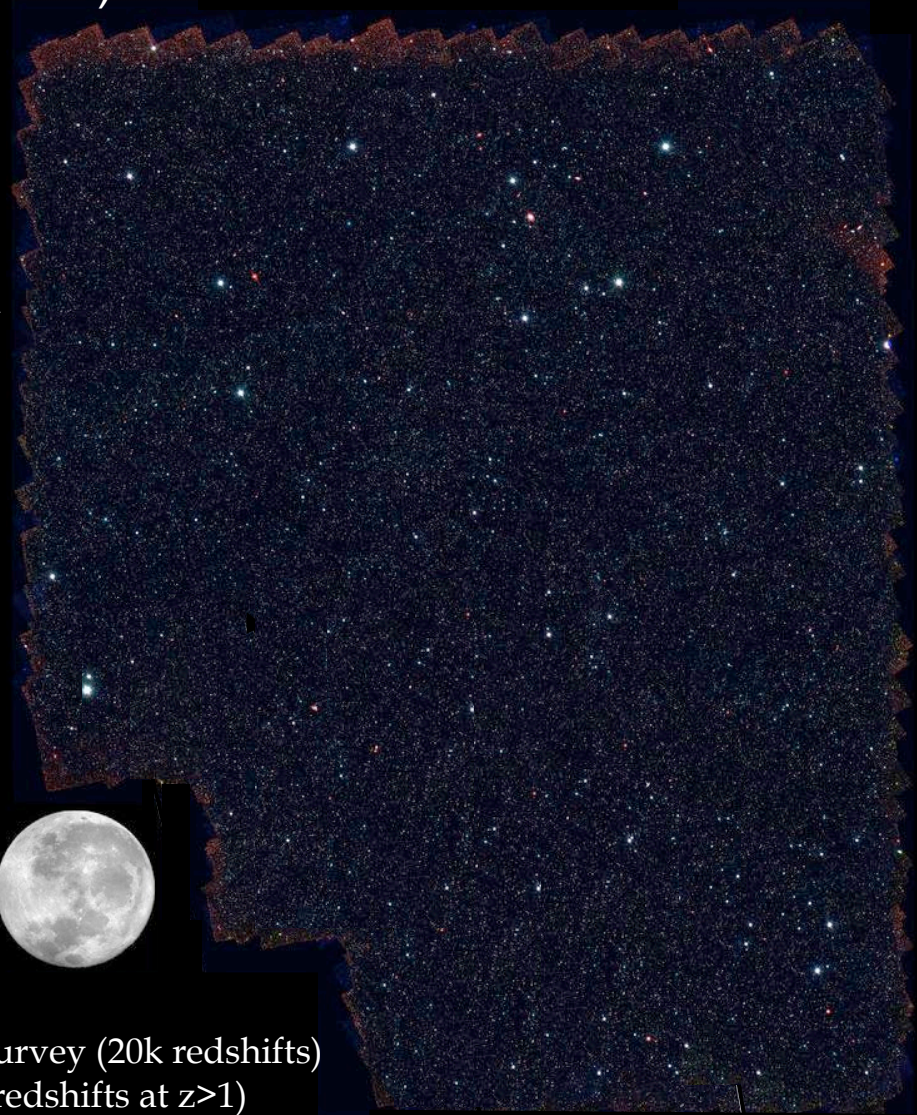
VLA & Westerbork



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AGES Spectroscopic Survey (20k redshifts)  
Keck & Gemini (>400 redshifts at  $z>1$ )

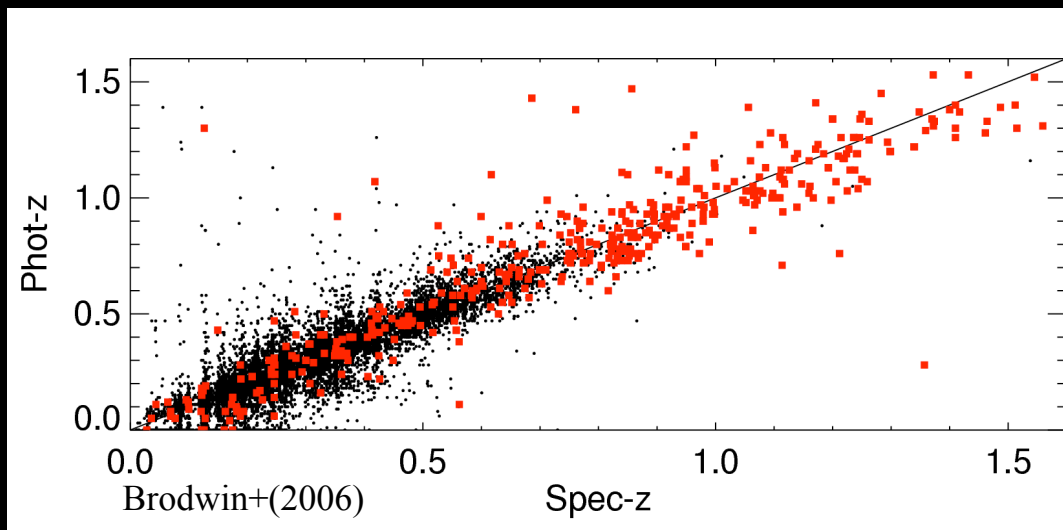




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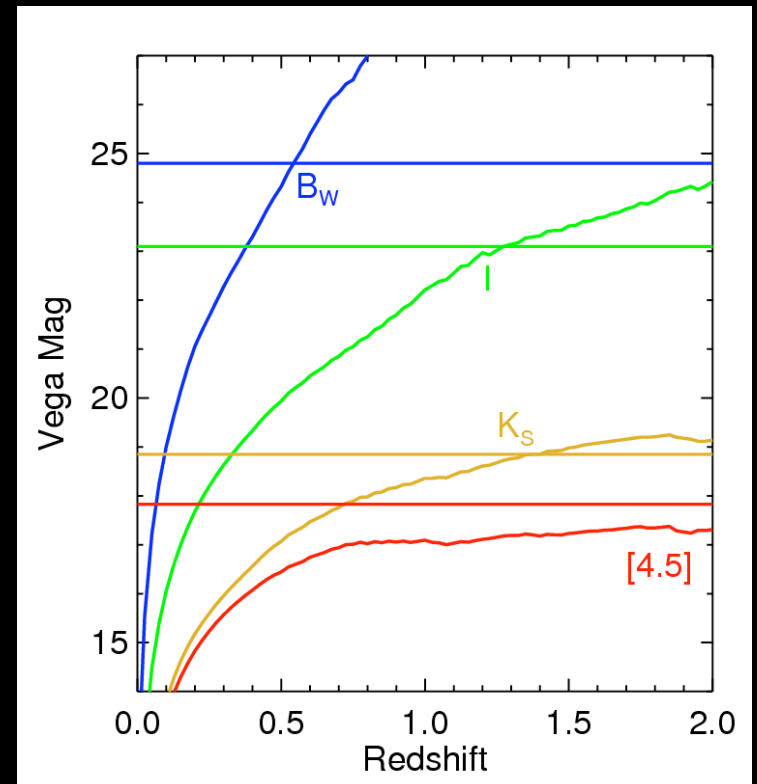
## Key Ingredients

- ✓ 4.5  $\mu\text{m}$  galaxy selection
- ✓ Photometric redshifts with full redshift probability distribution, for every galaxy
- ✓ Wavelet detection algorithm



$$s_z / (1+z) = 0.059$$

$$s_{\text{blue}} \approx s_{\text{red}}$$

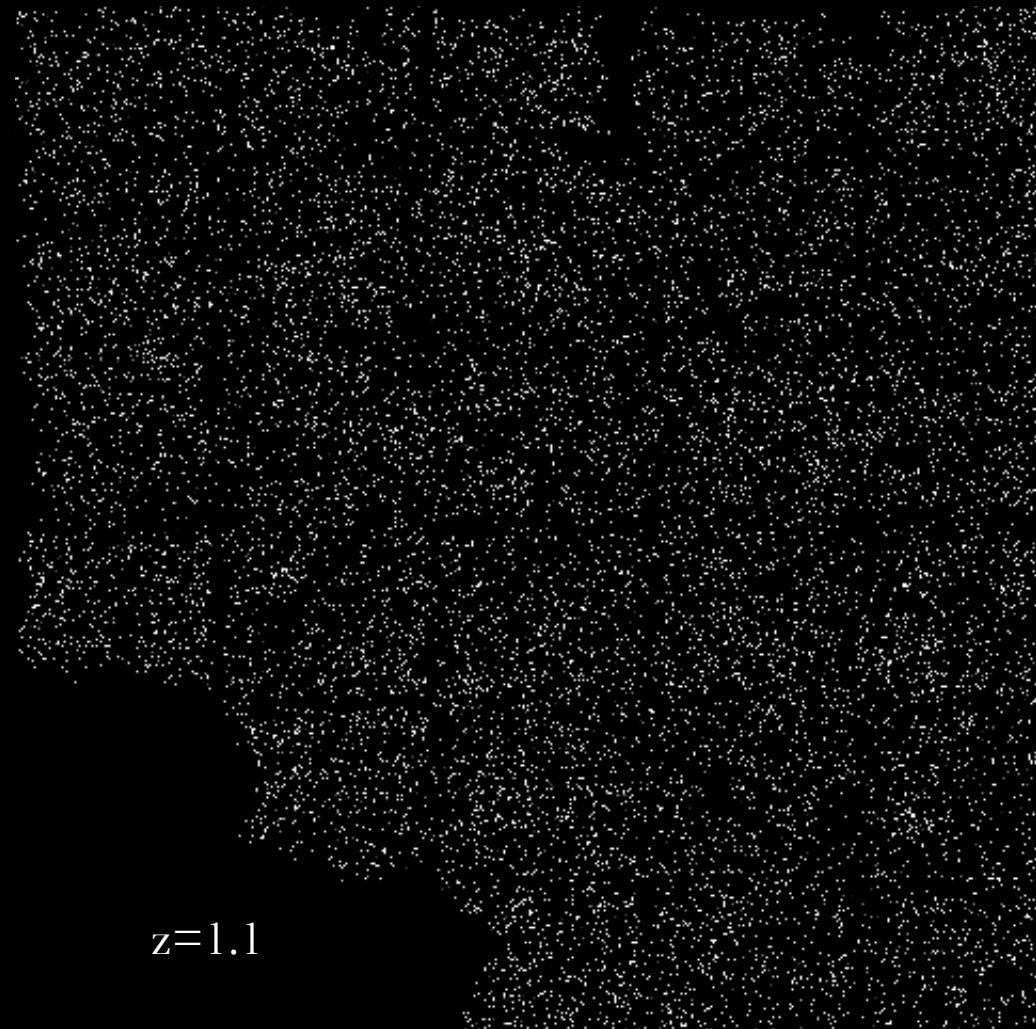


4.5  $\mu\text{m}$  selection yields nearly constant stellar mass limit at  $z \gtrsim 0.7$

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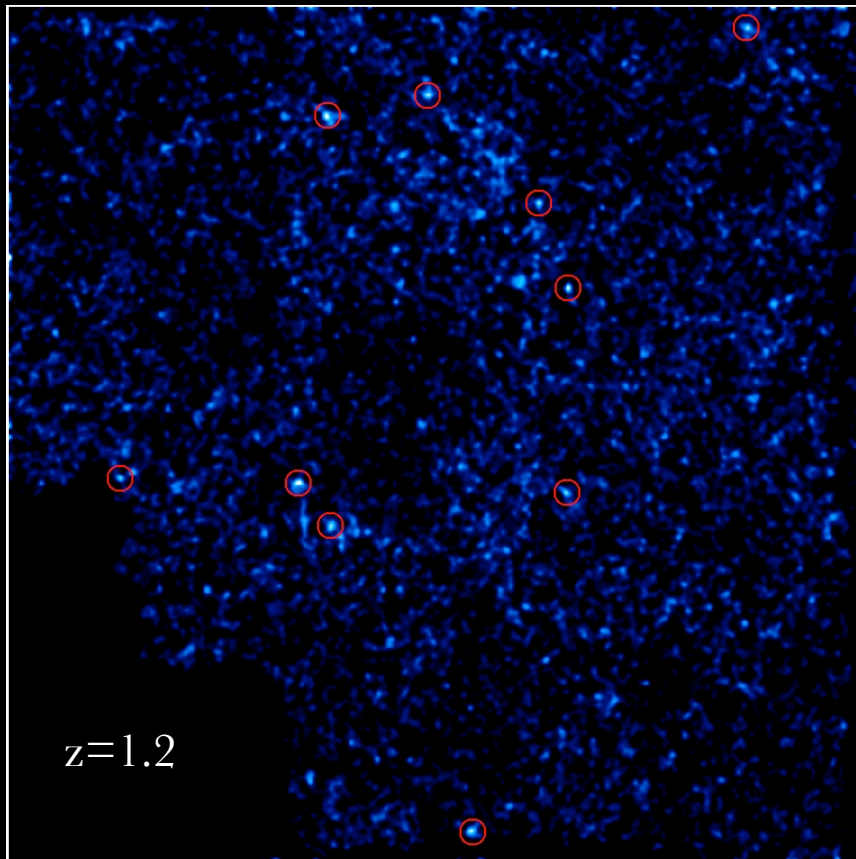
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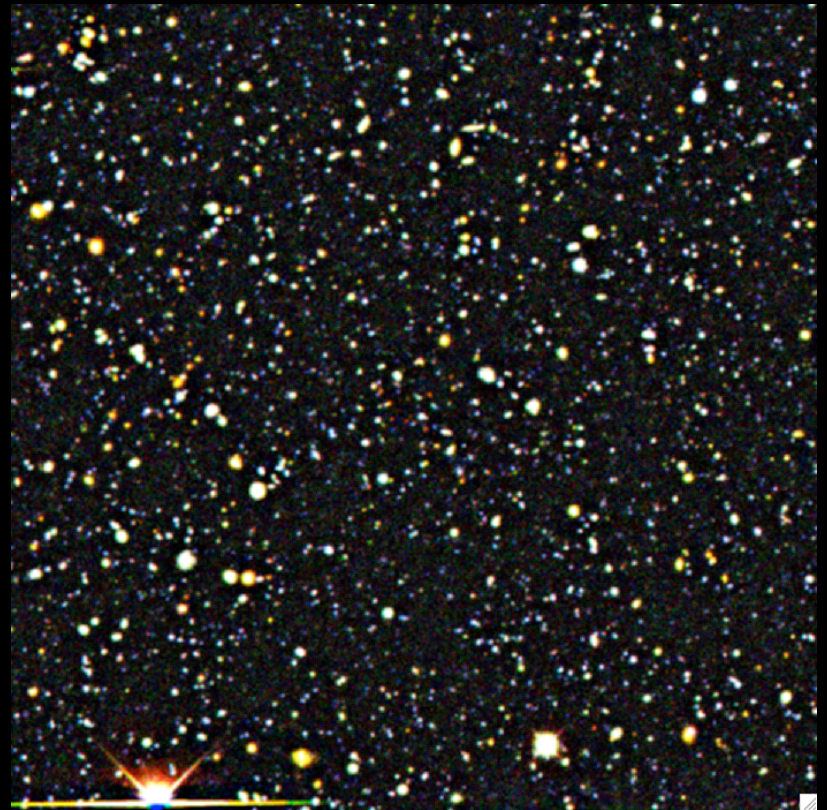


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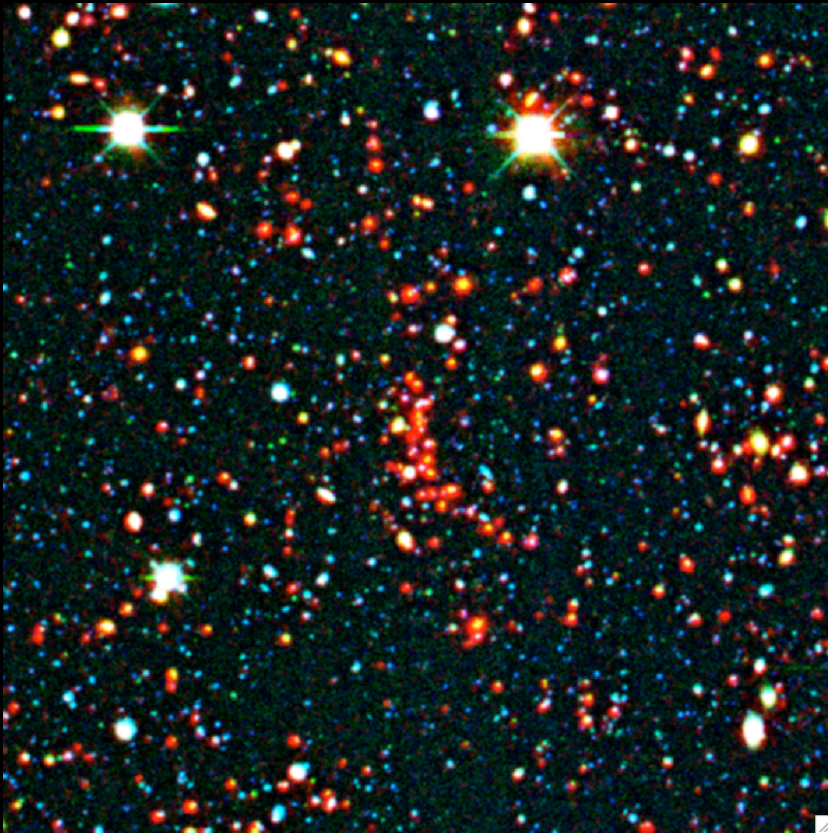
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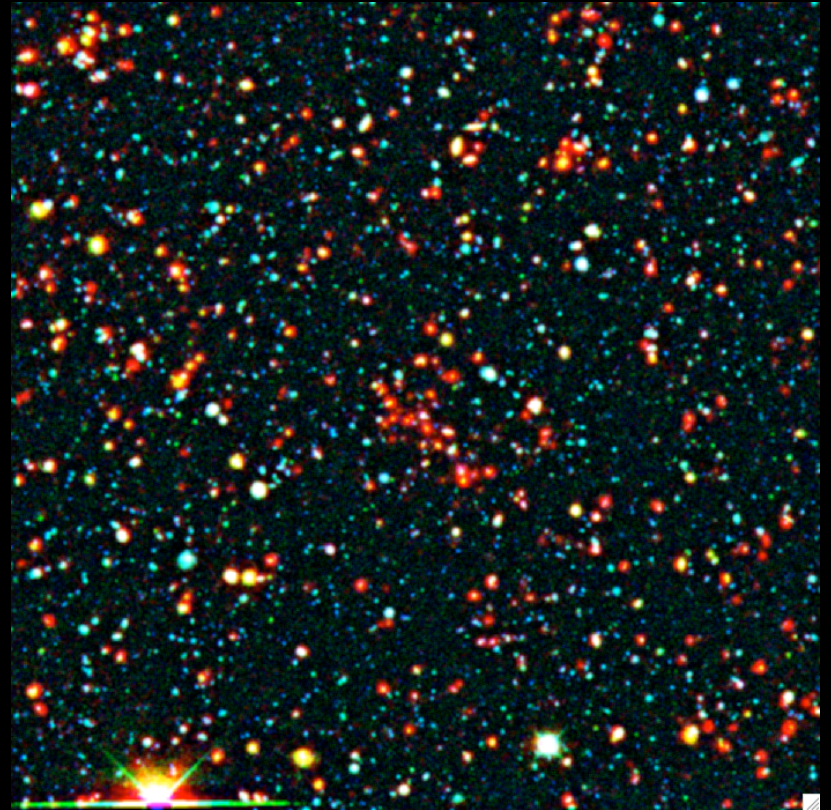
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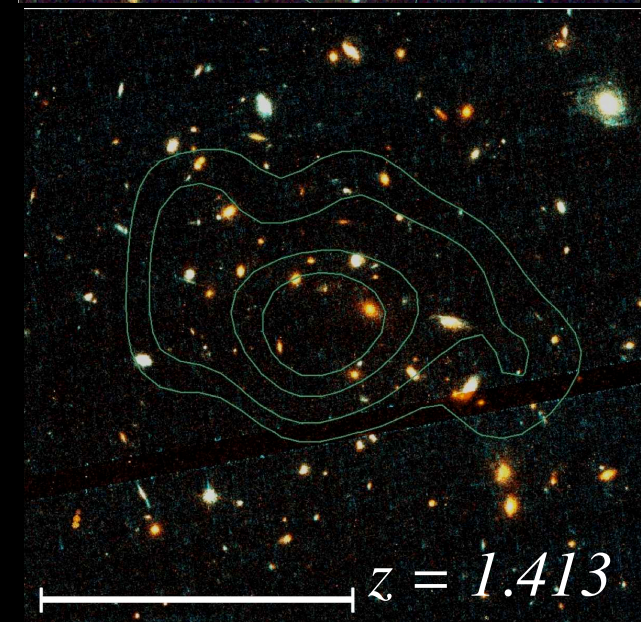
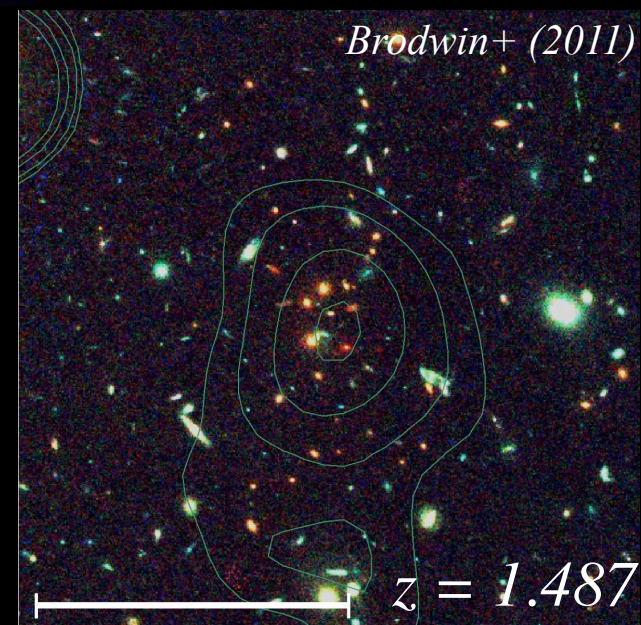
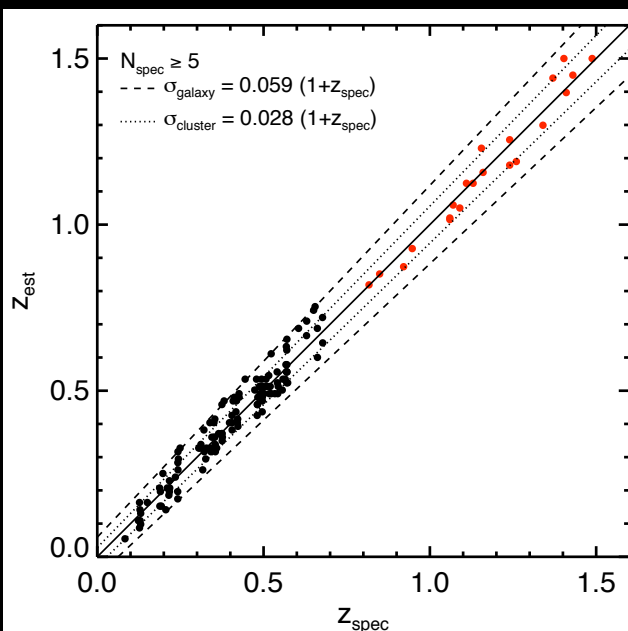
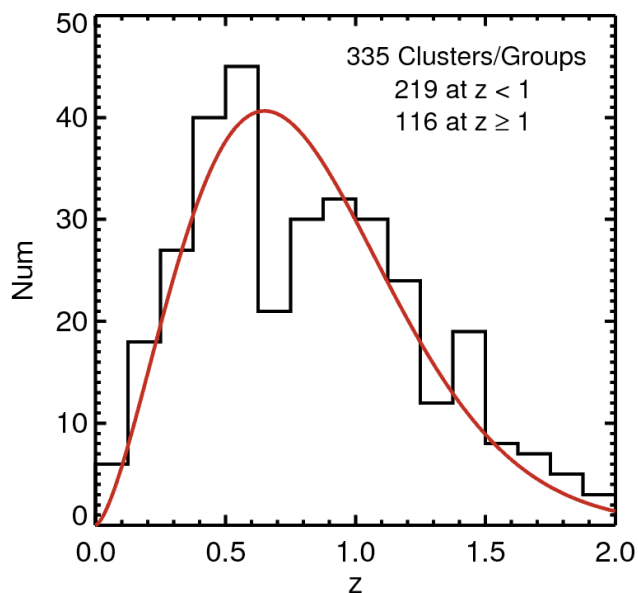
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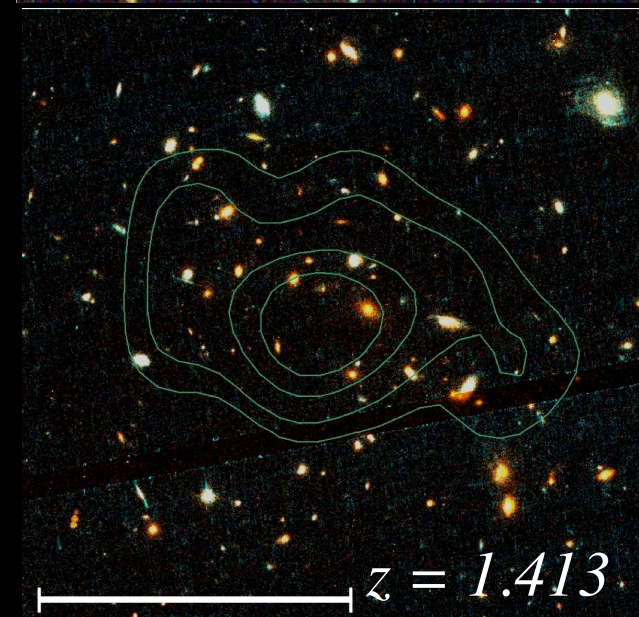
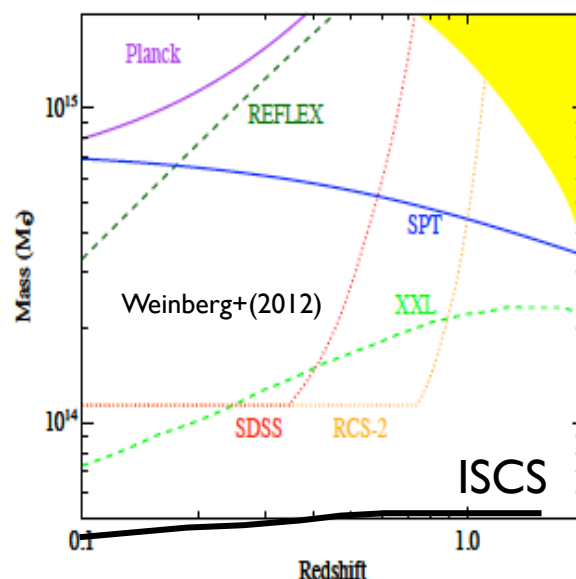
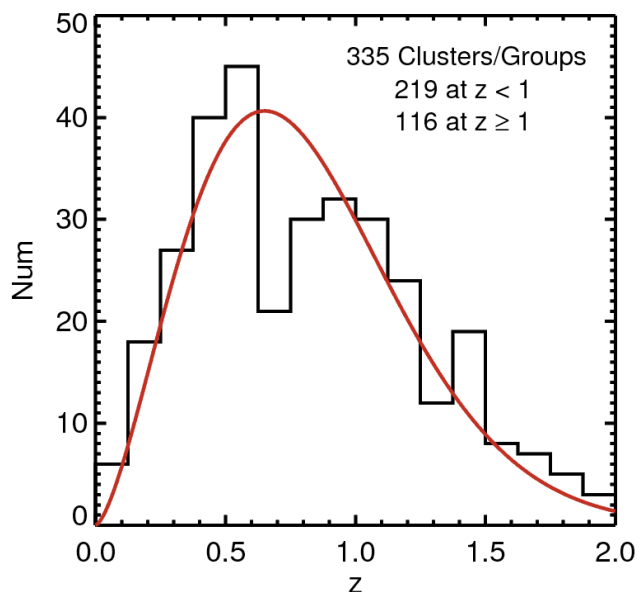
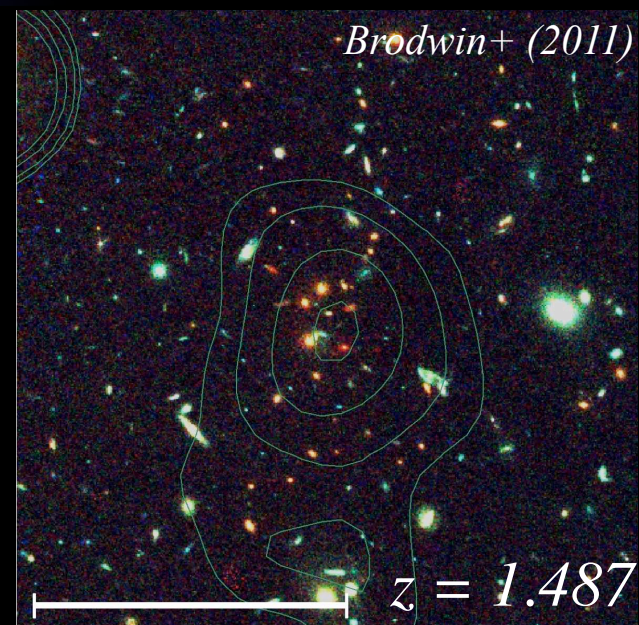
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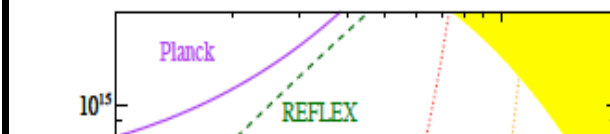
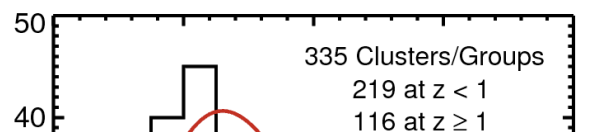
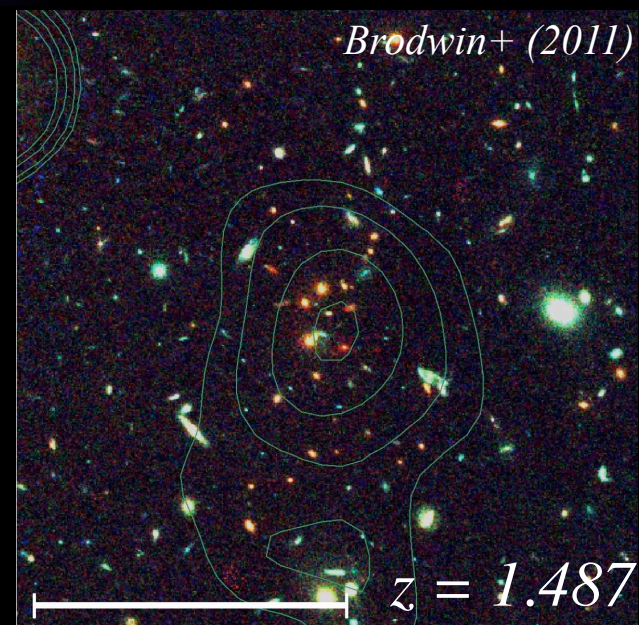




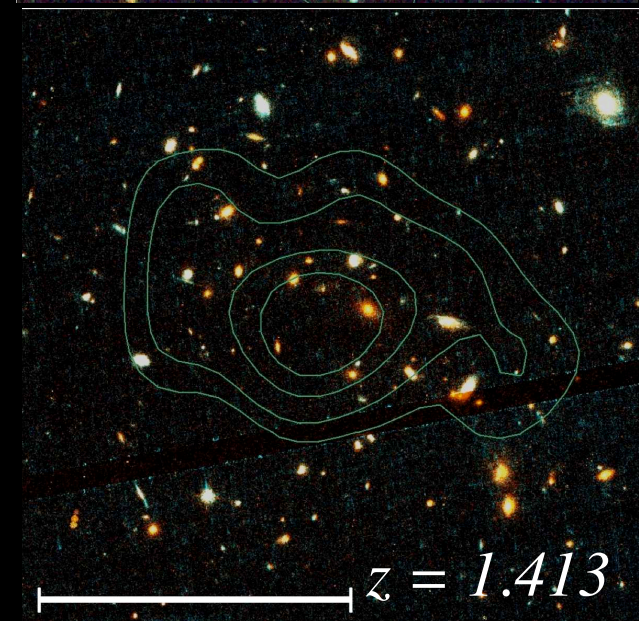
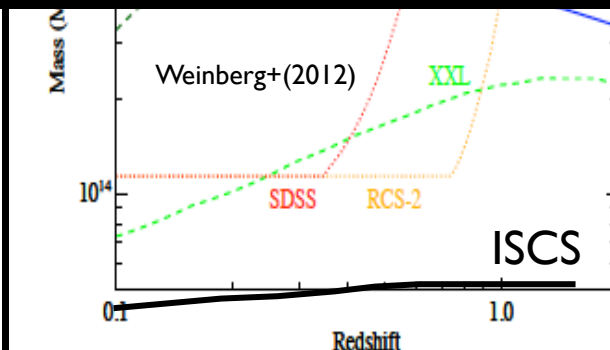
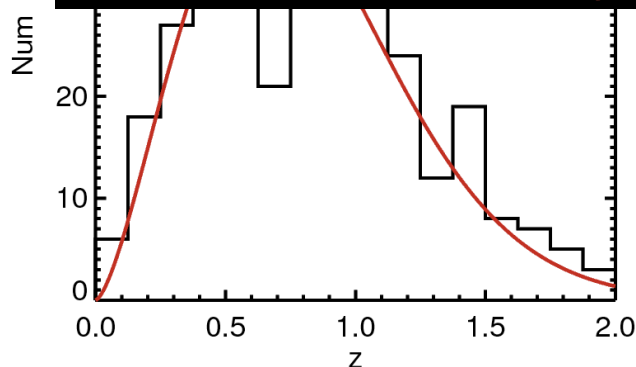
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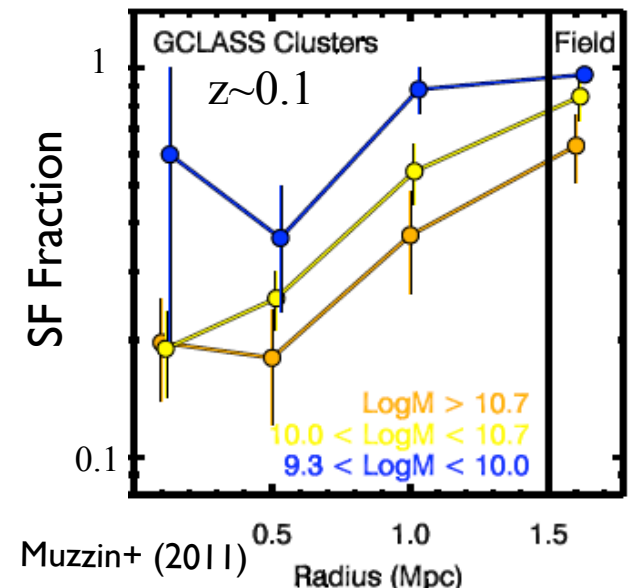
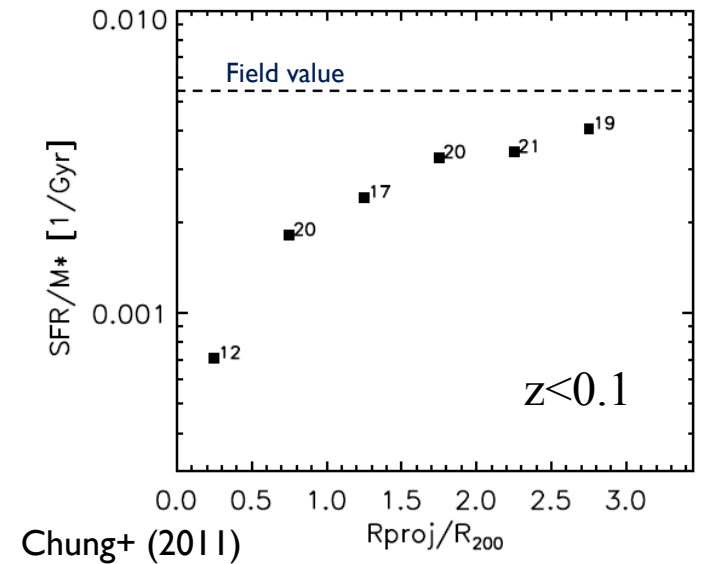
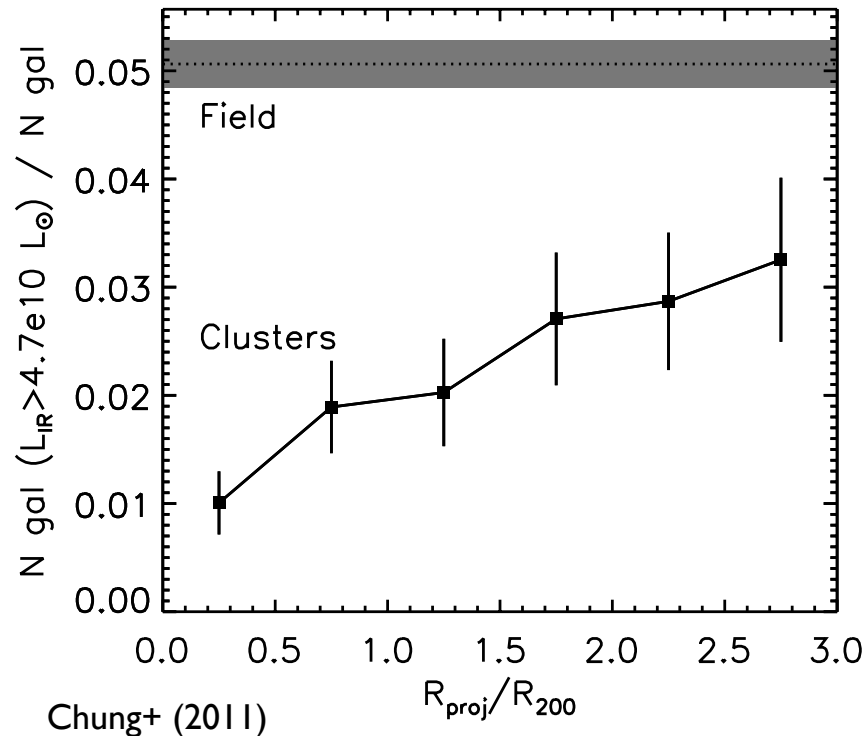


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## Direct observations of star formation

At  $z < 1$

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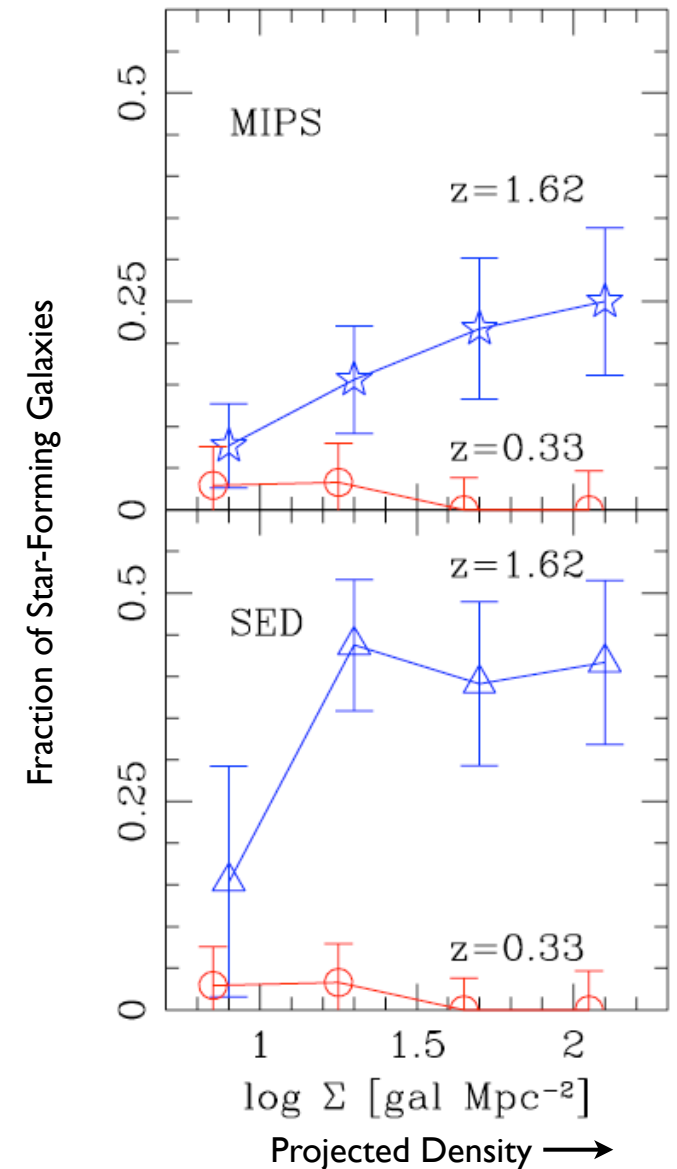


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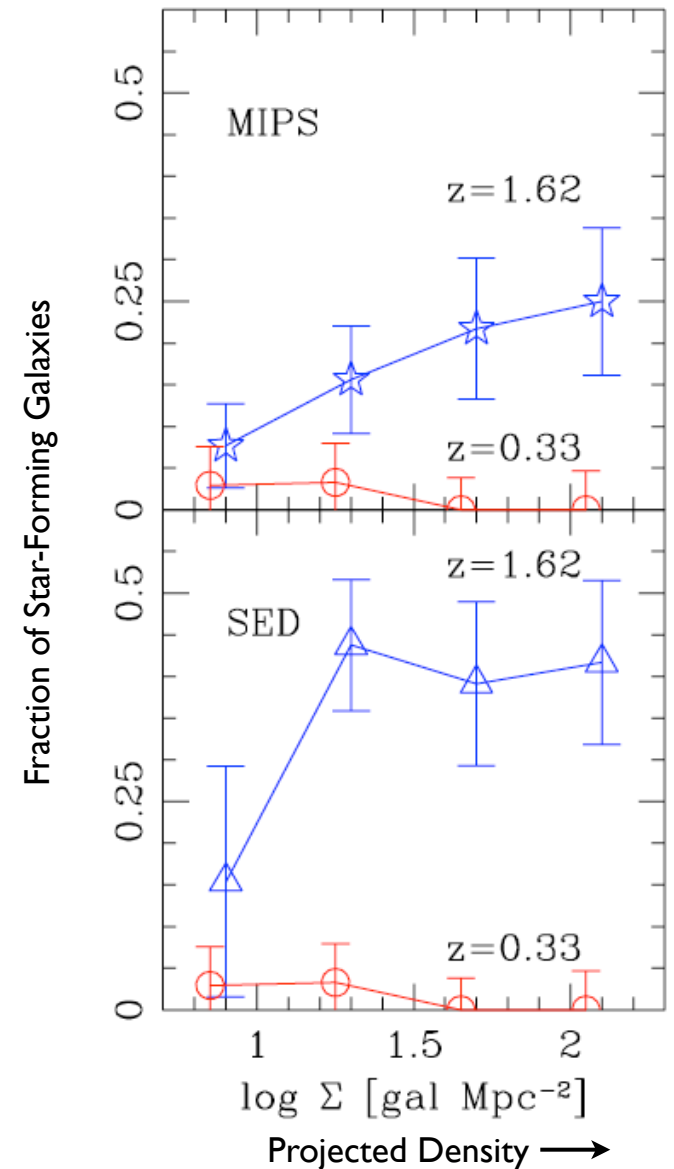


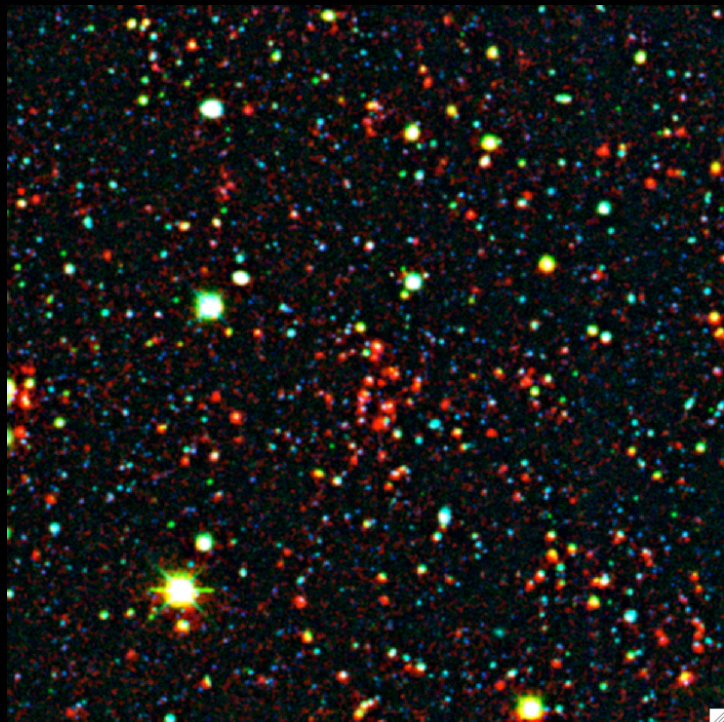
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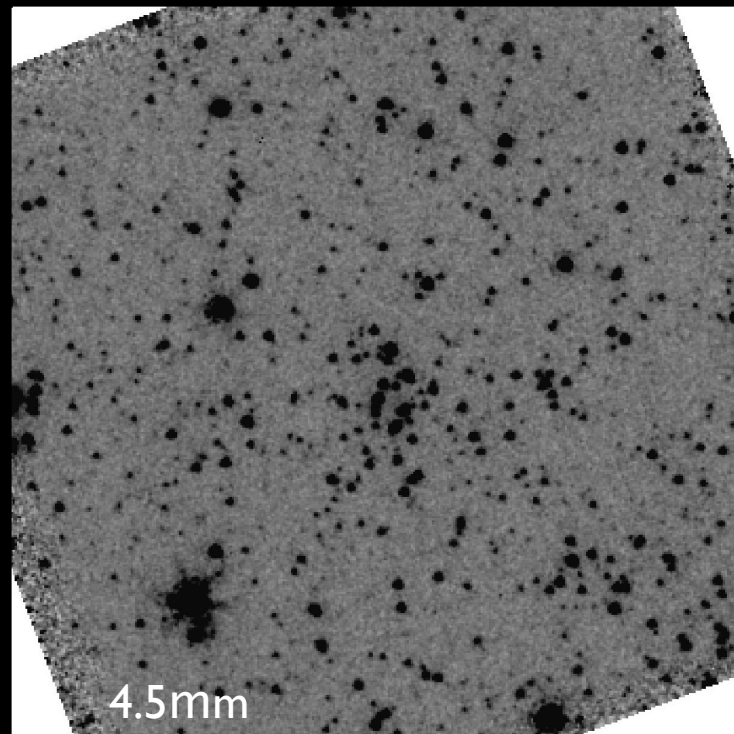
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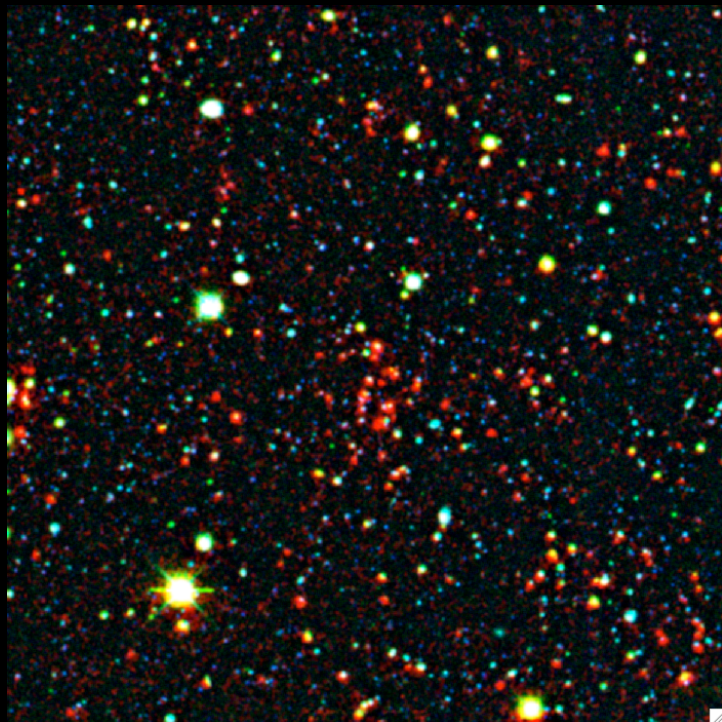
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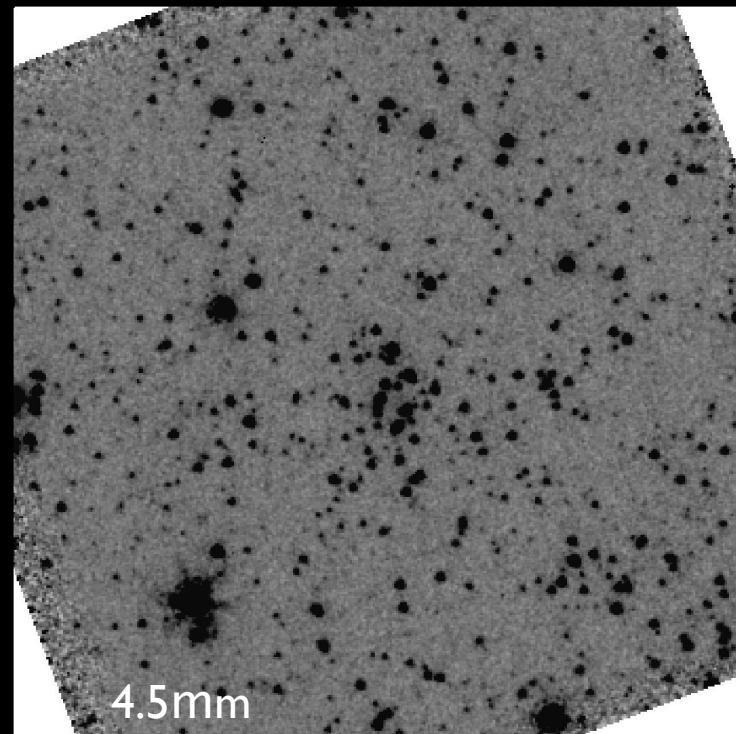


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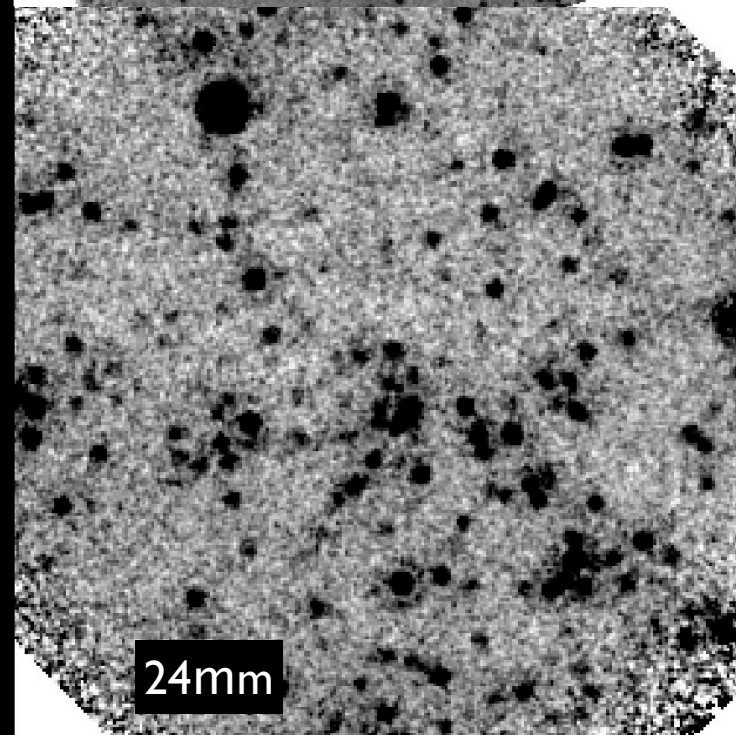




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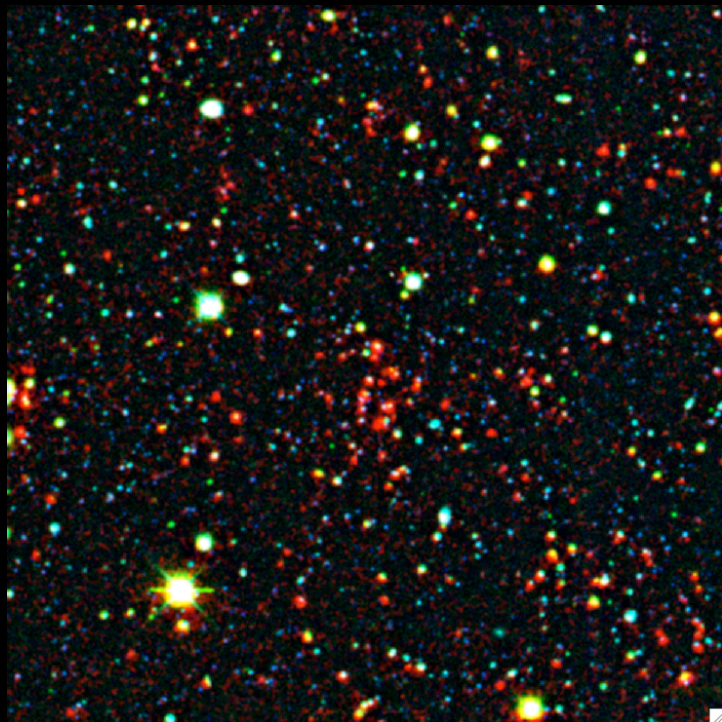


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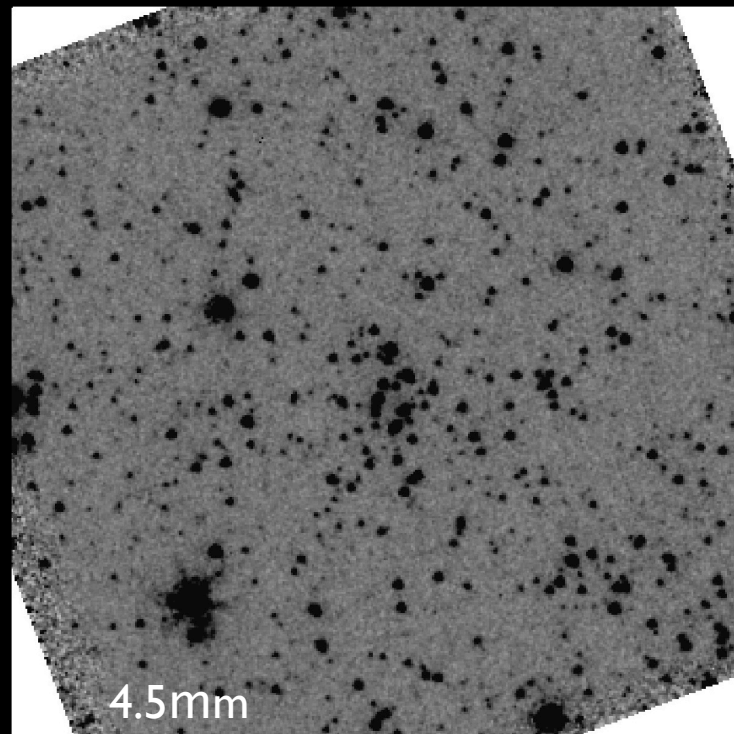


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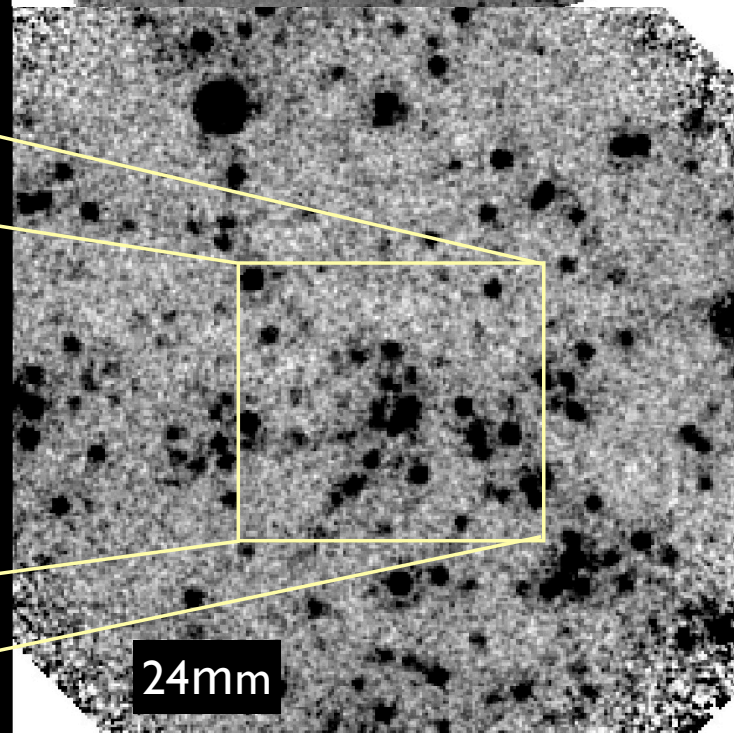
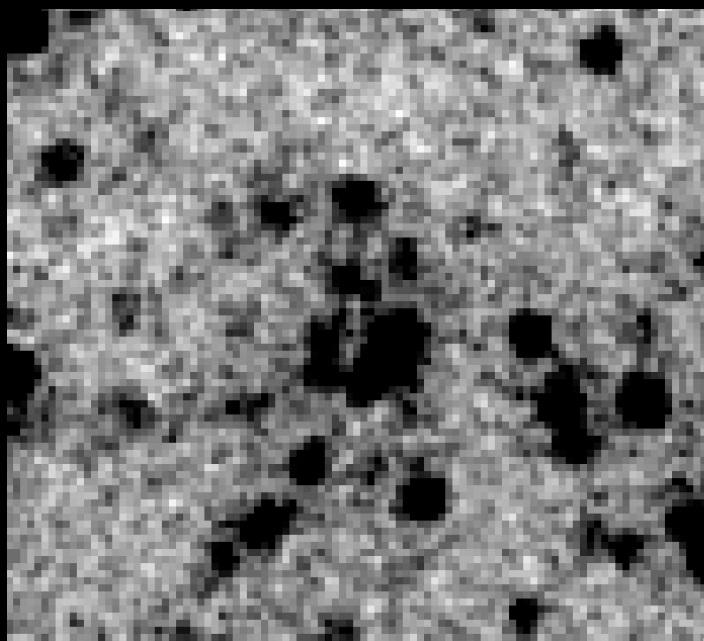




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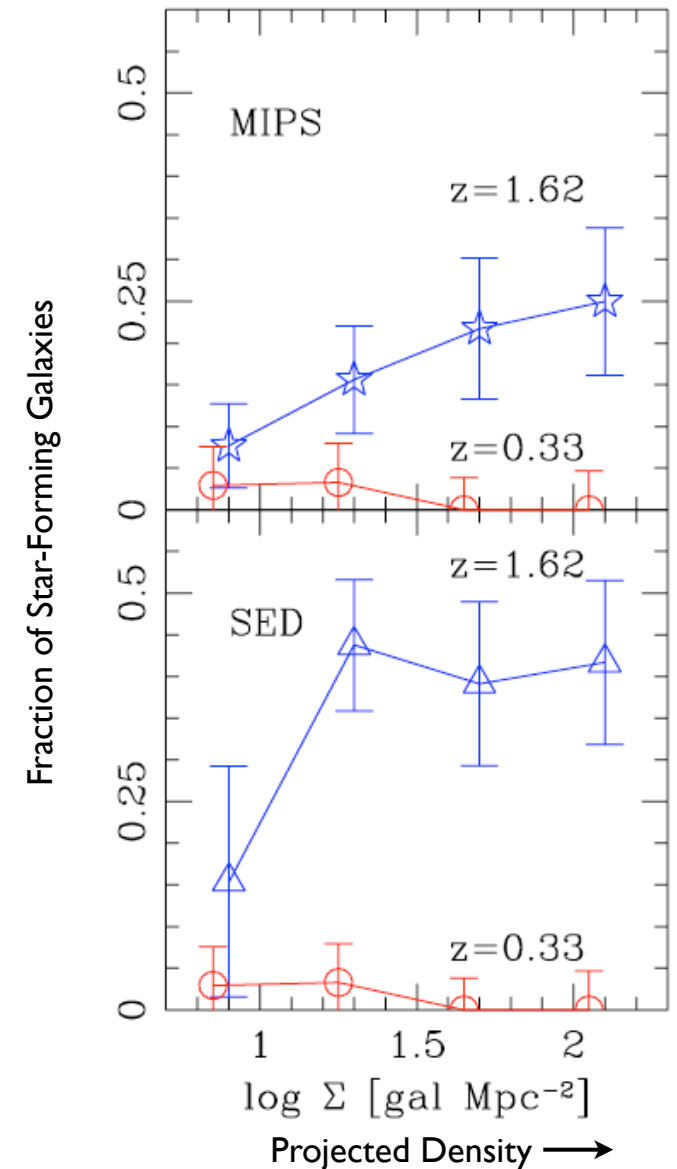
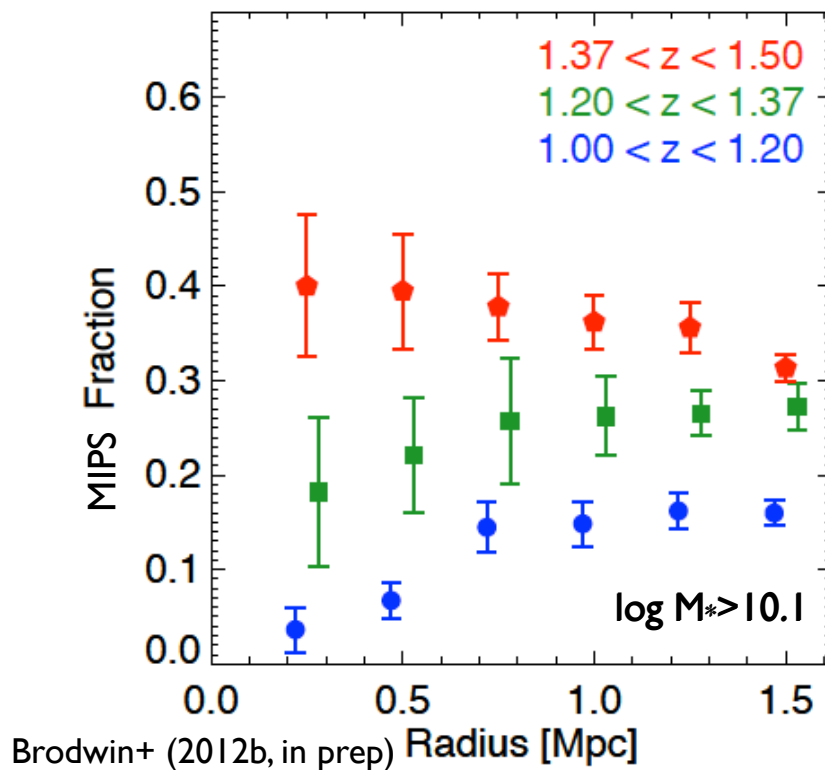
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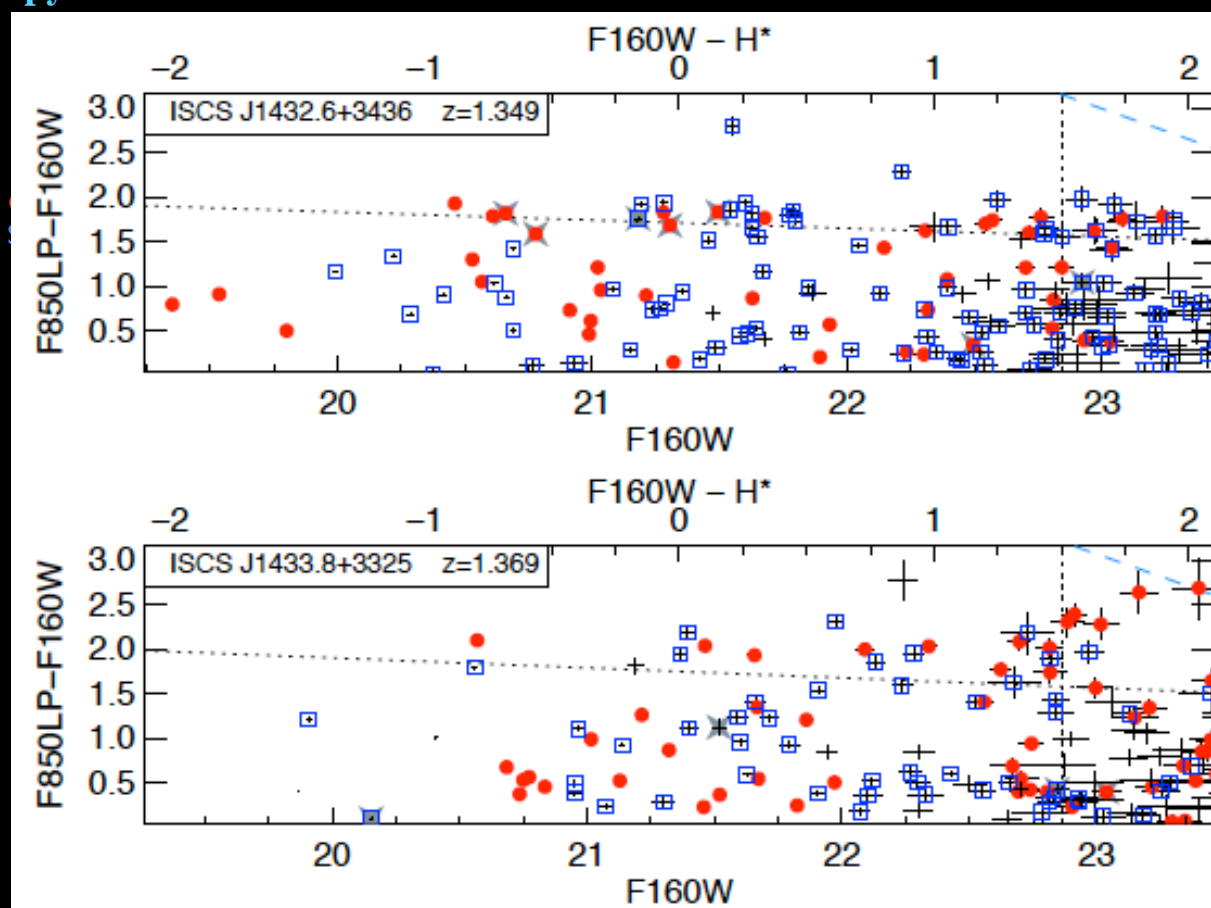
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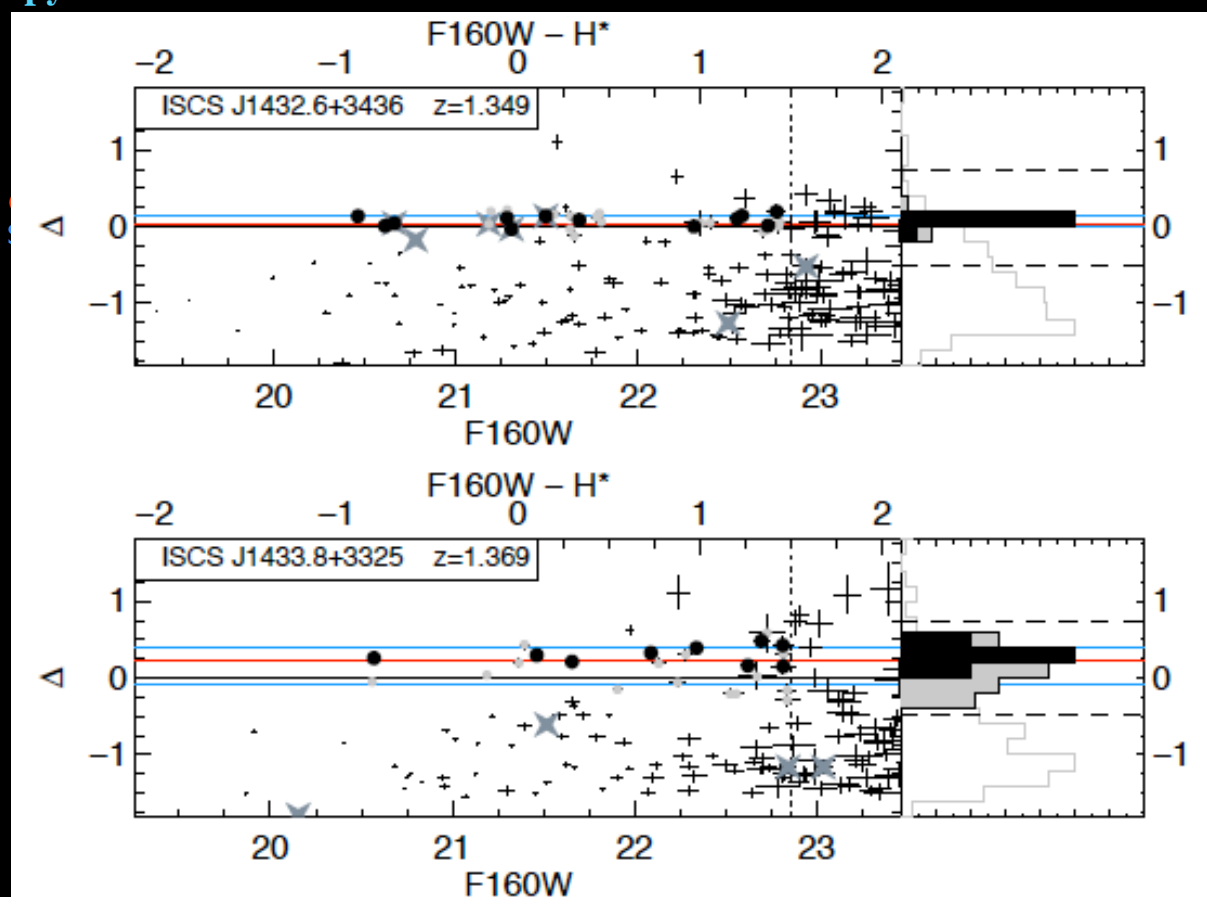
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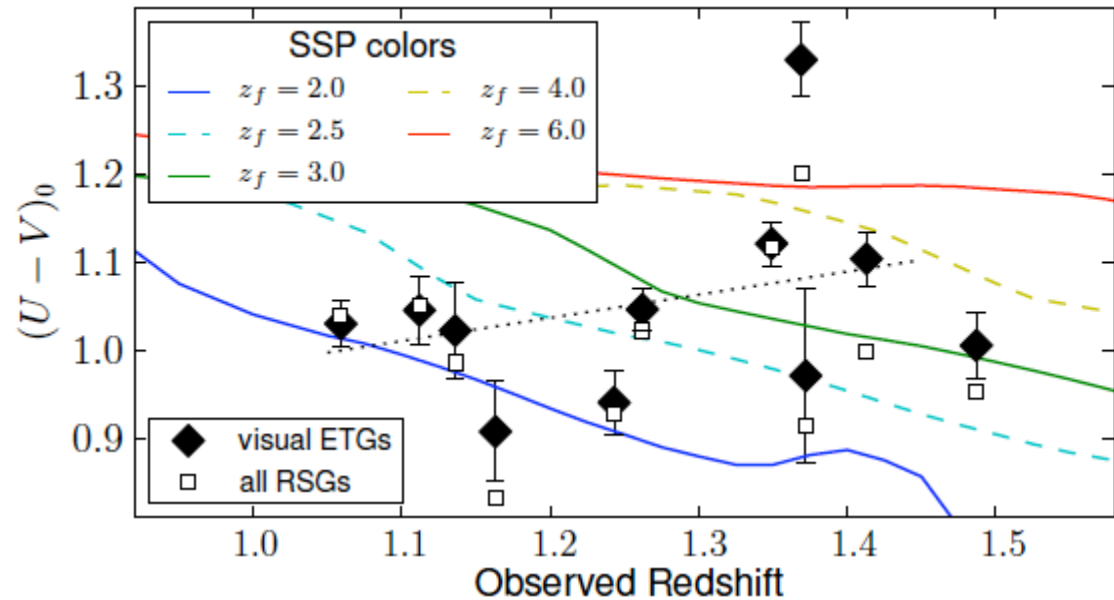
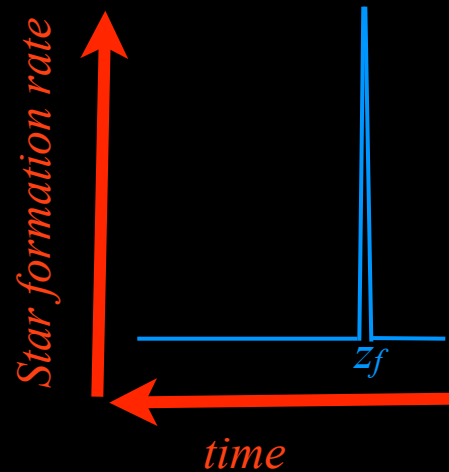
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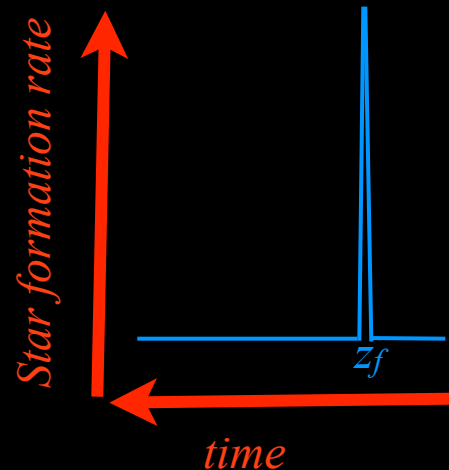
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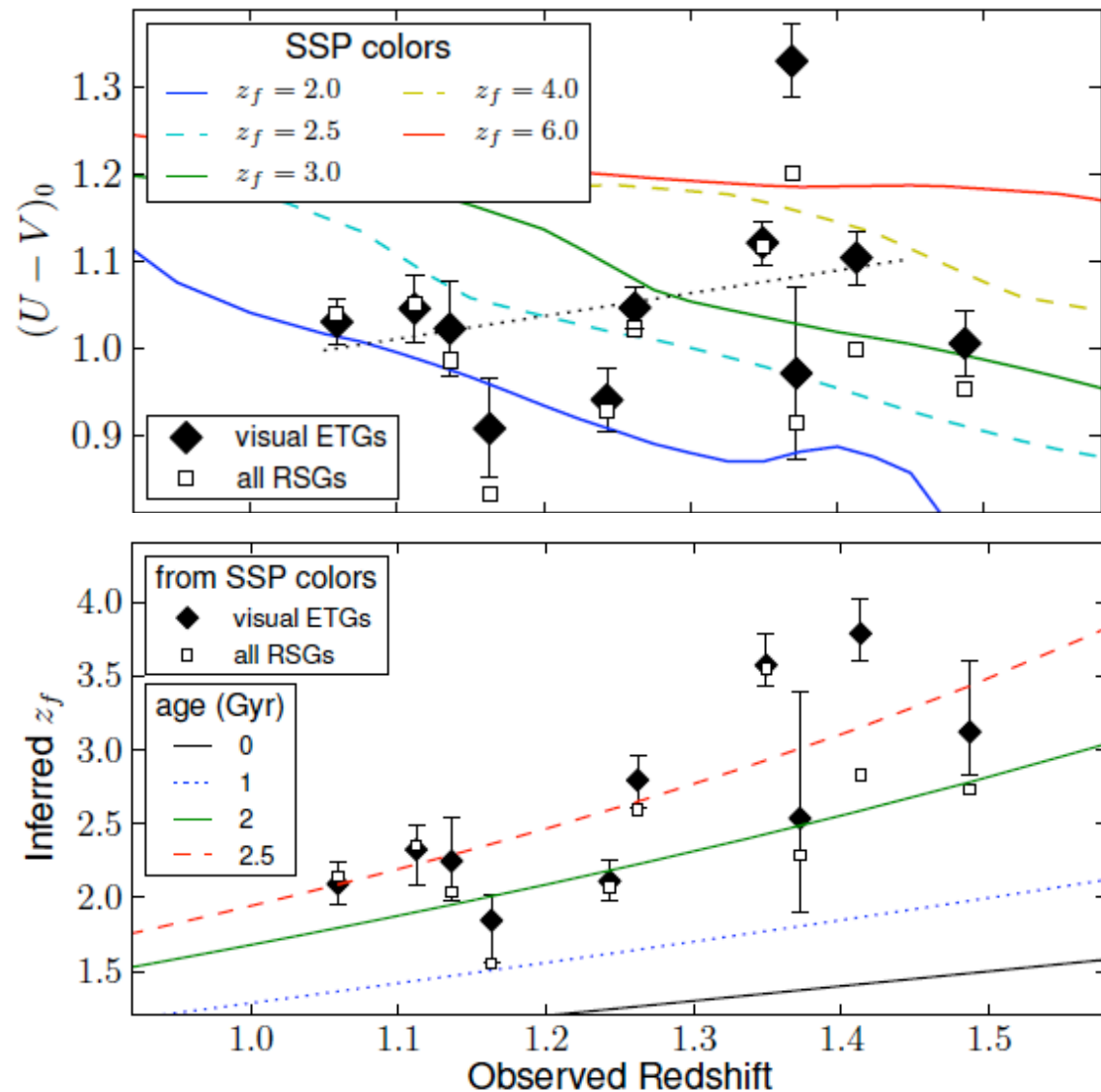


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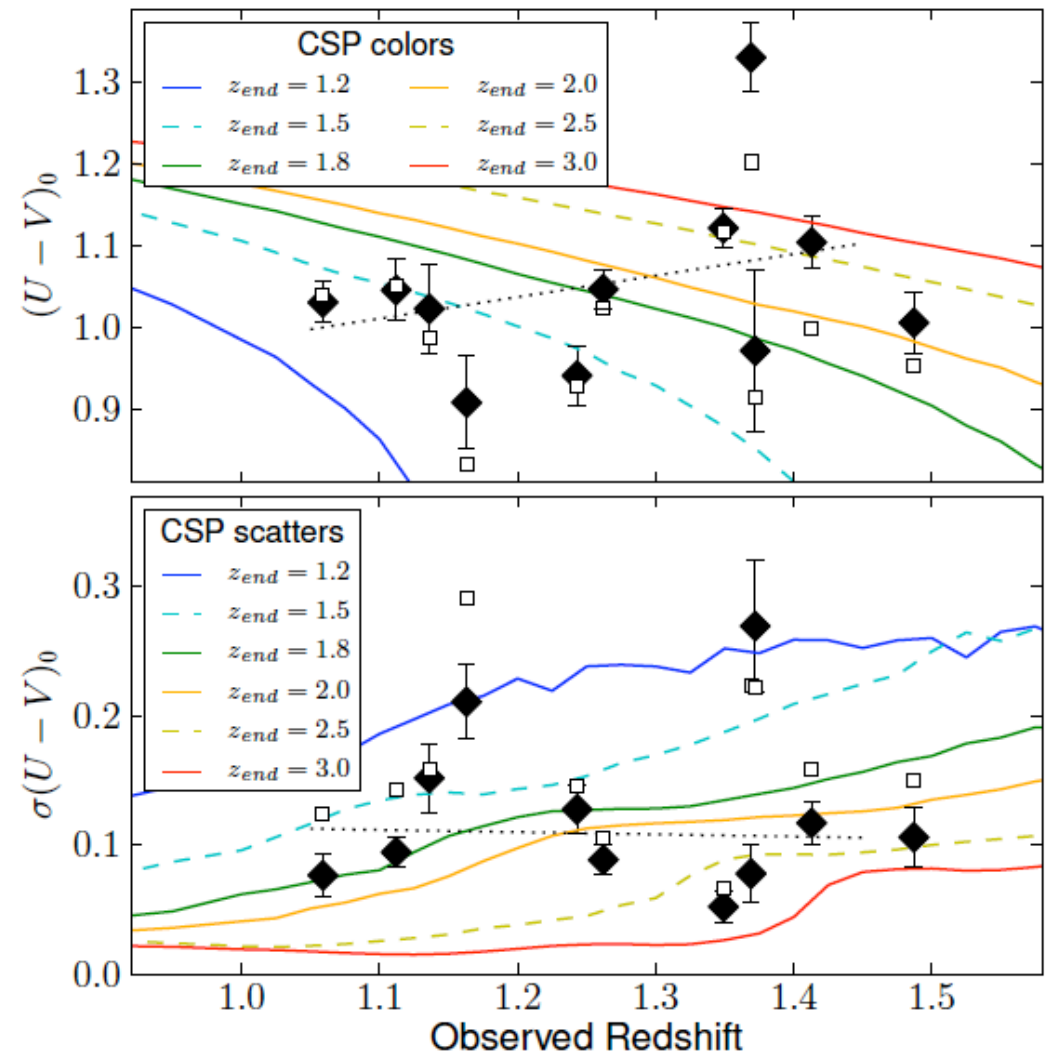
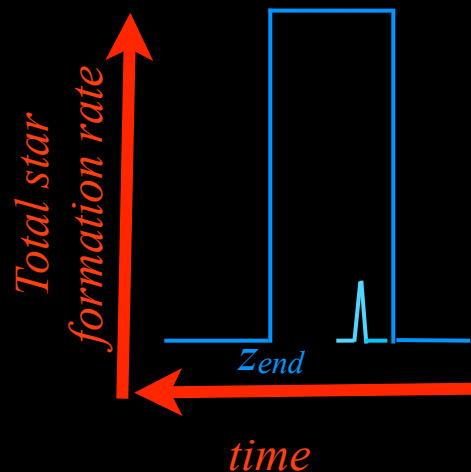
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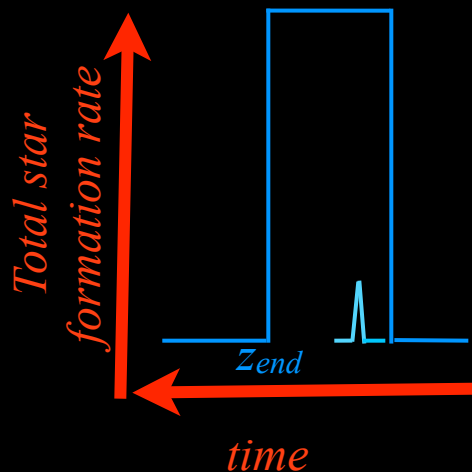
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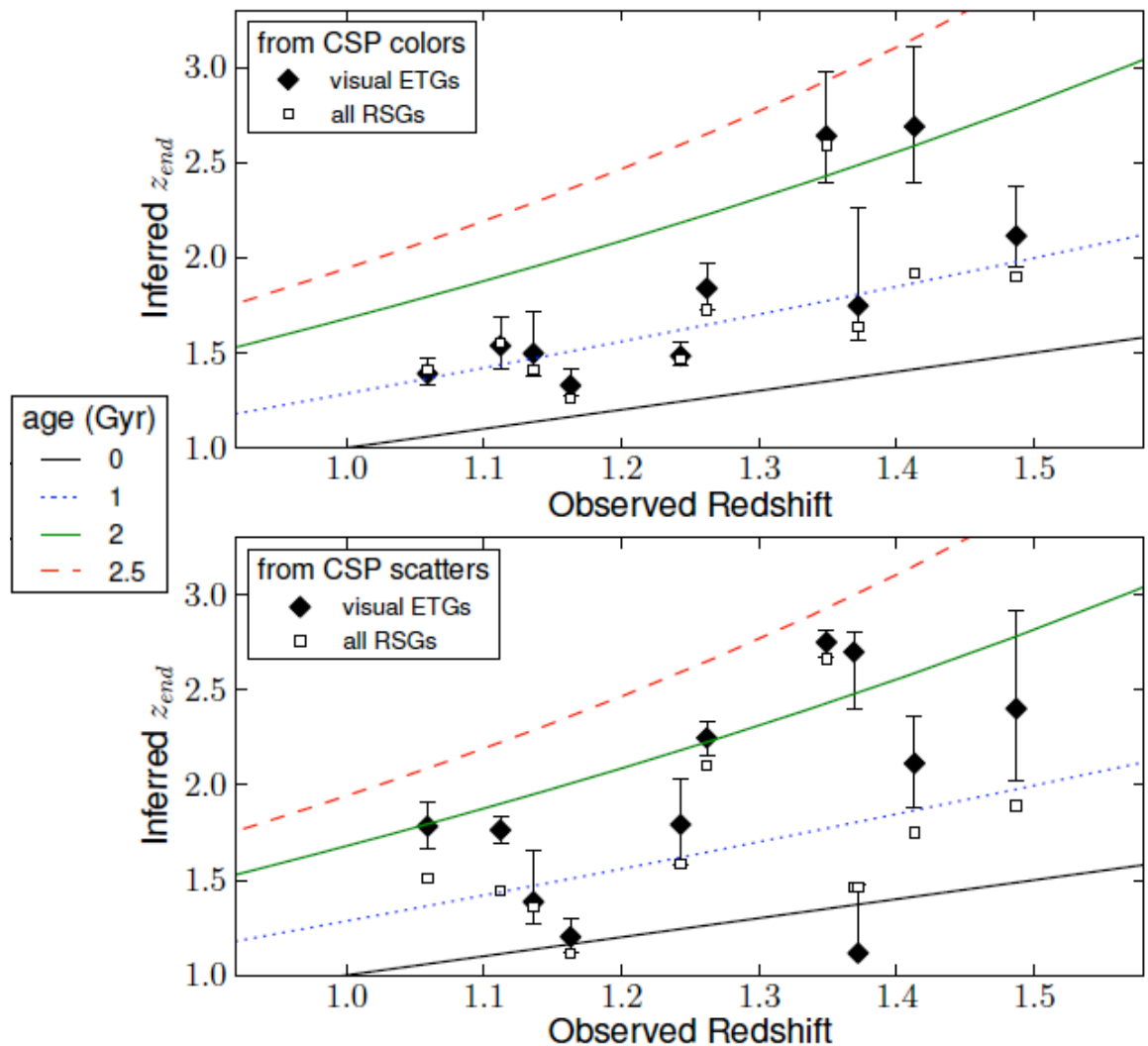
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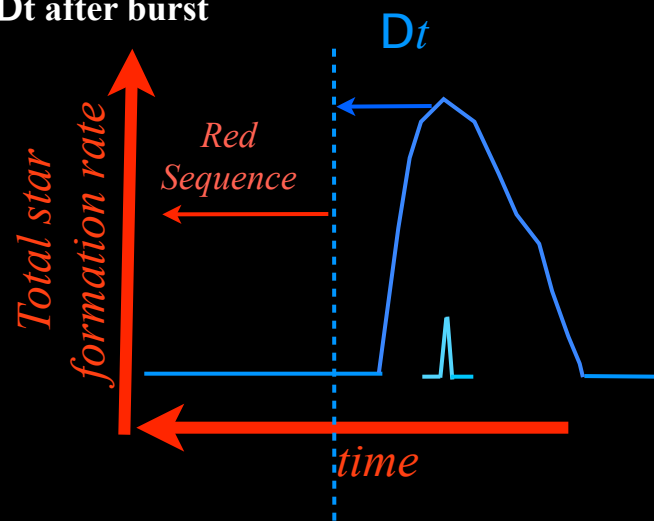




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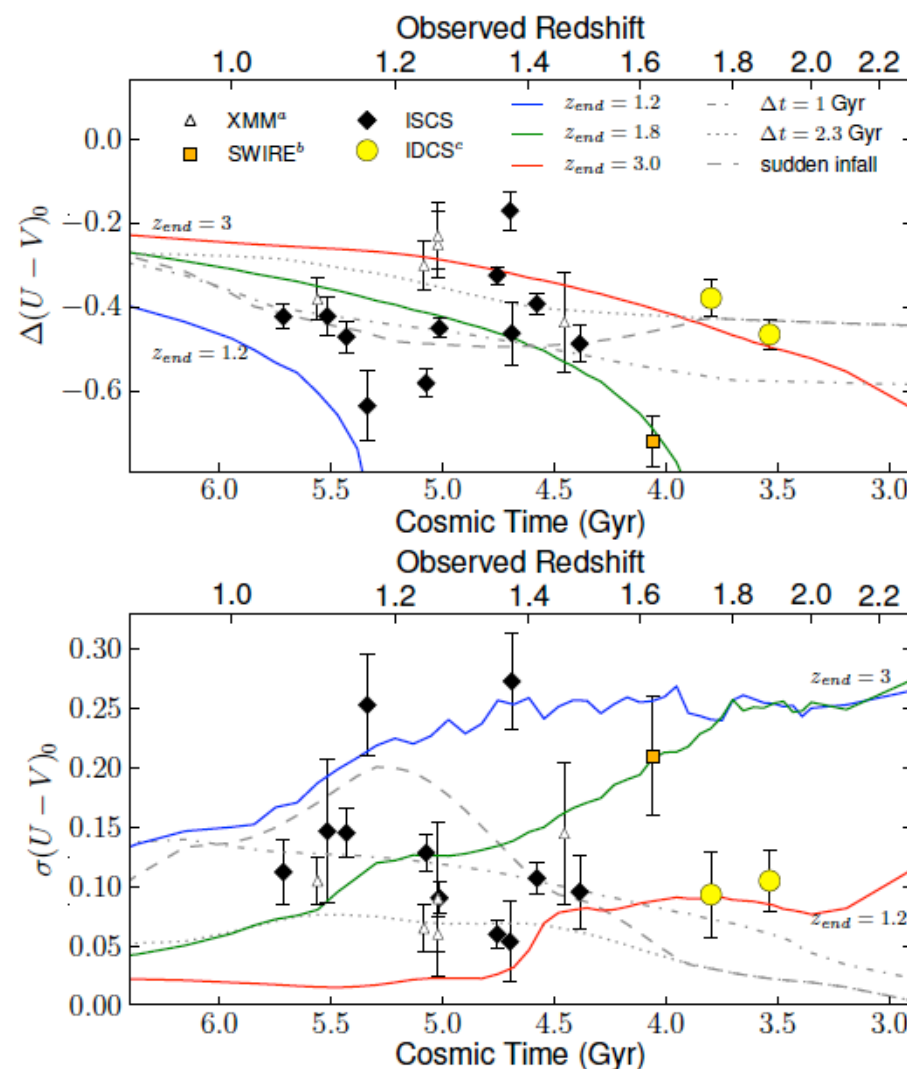
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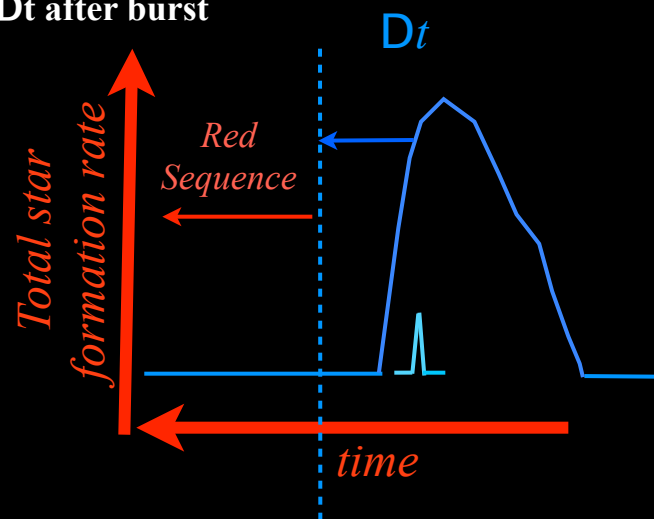
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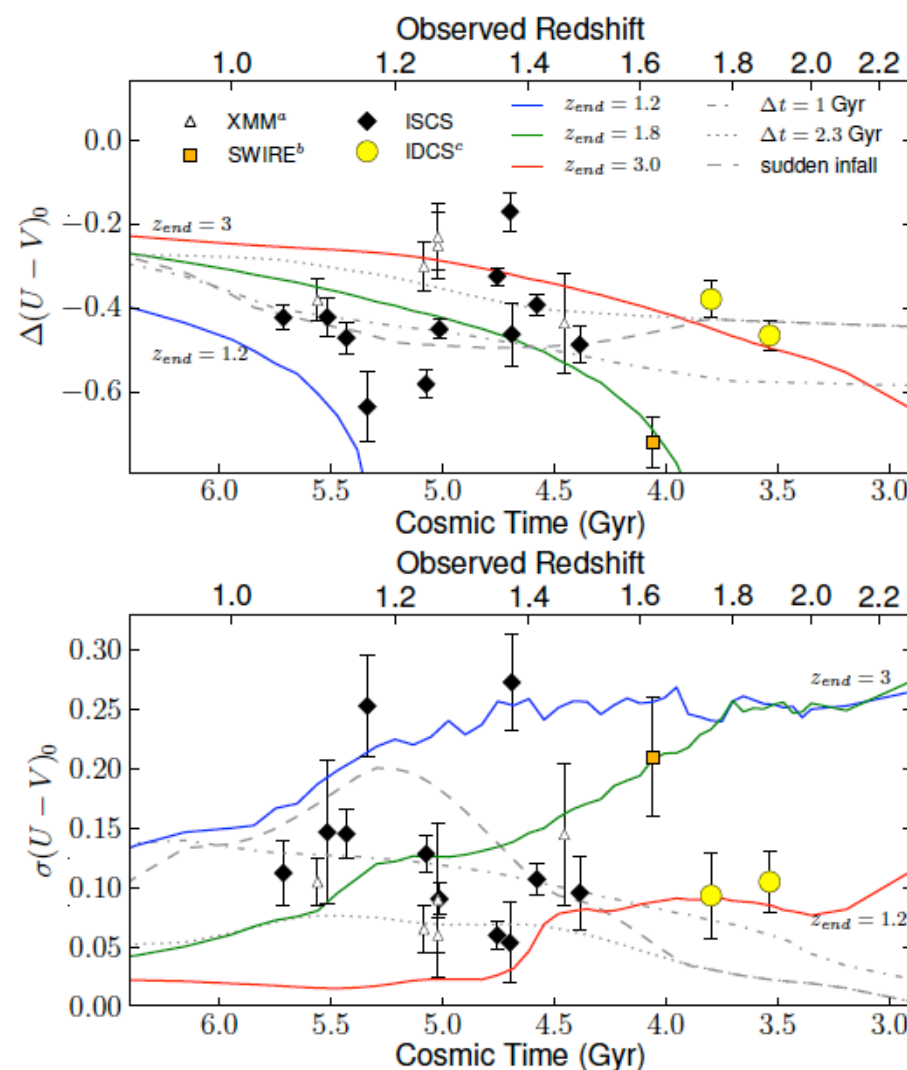
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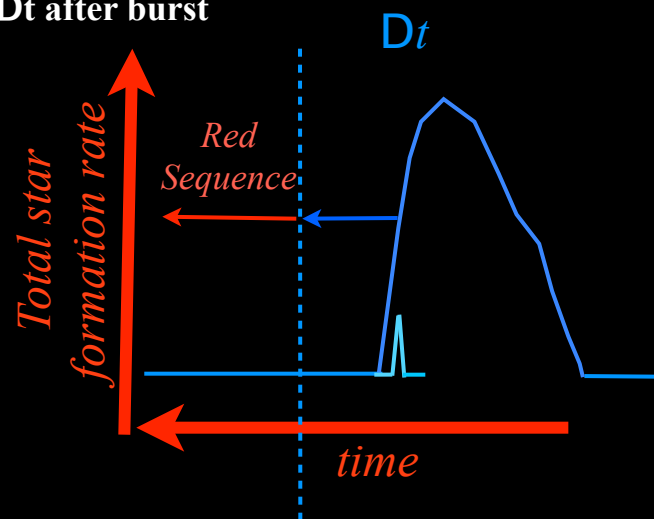
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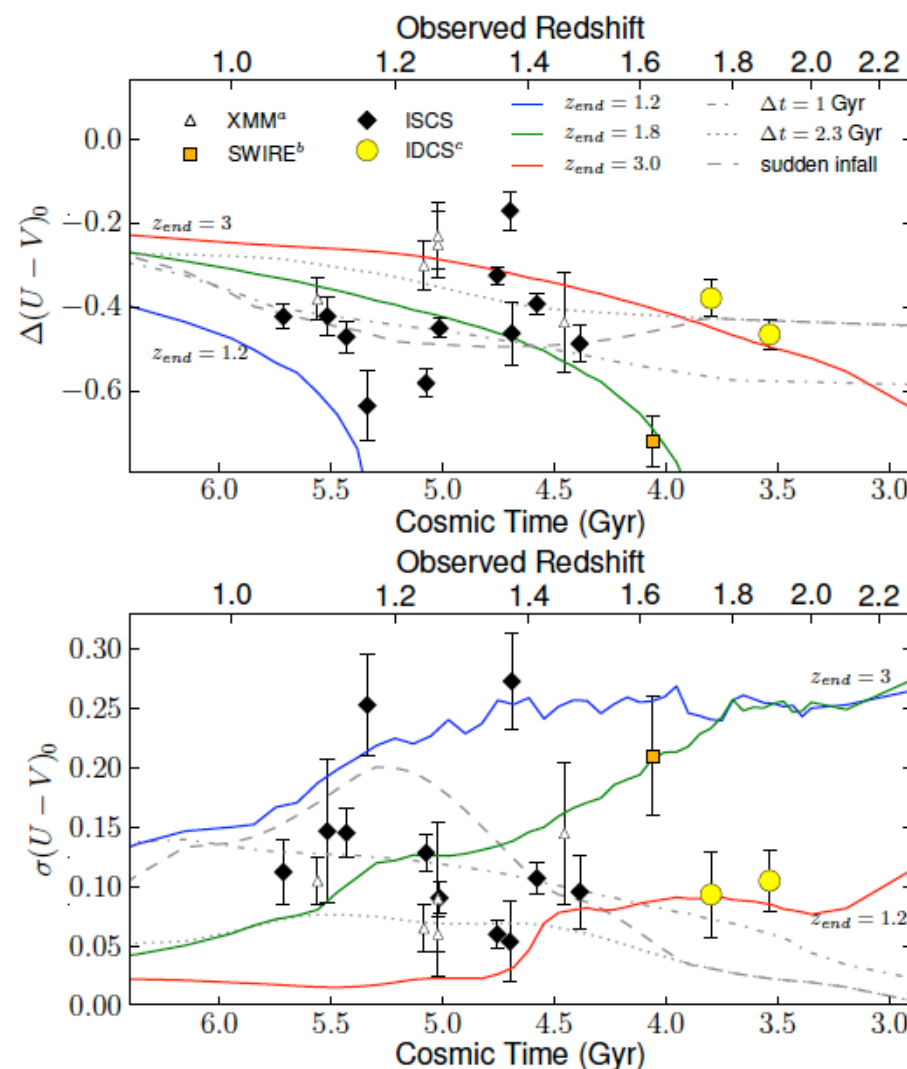
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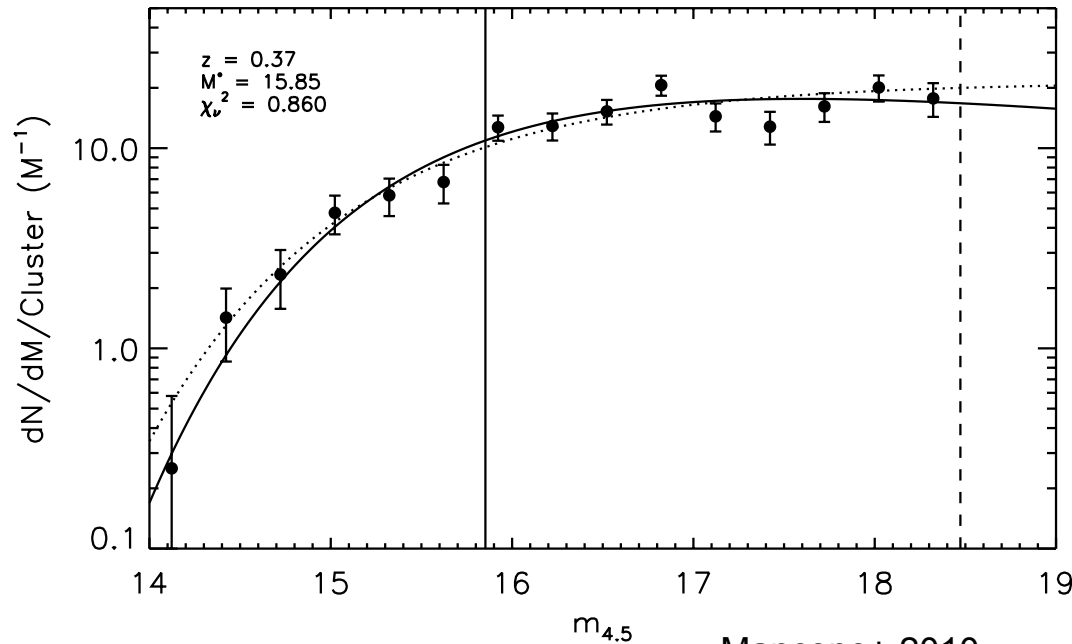


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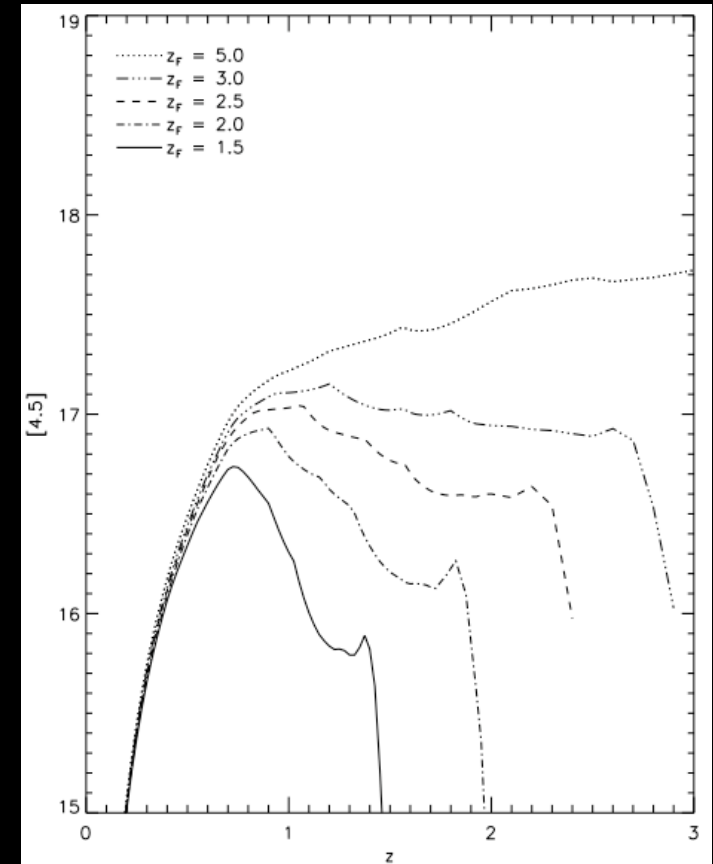
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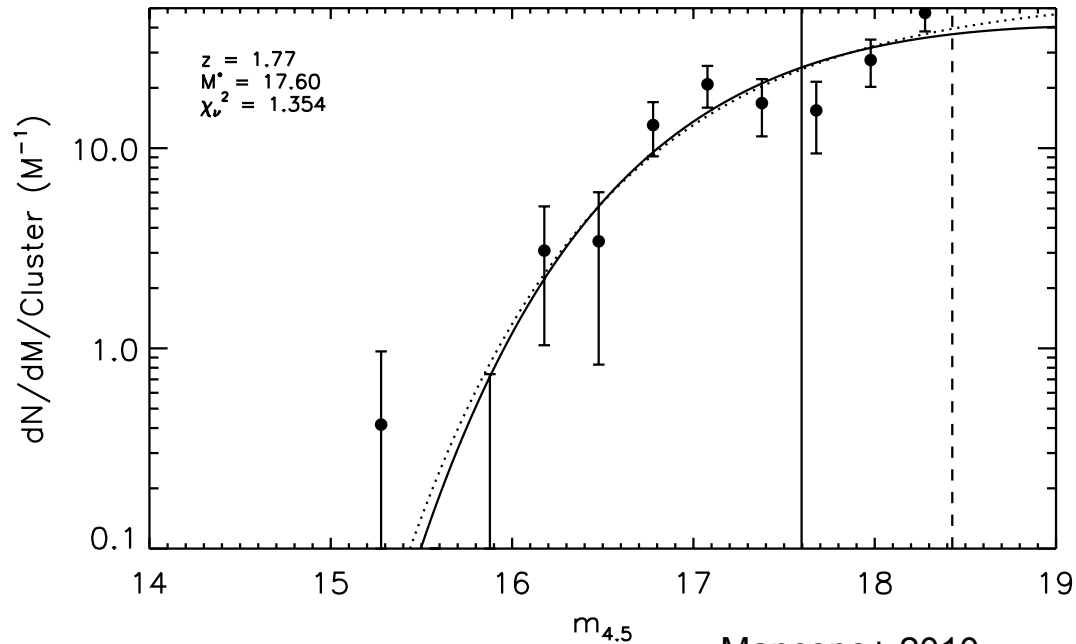


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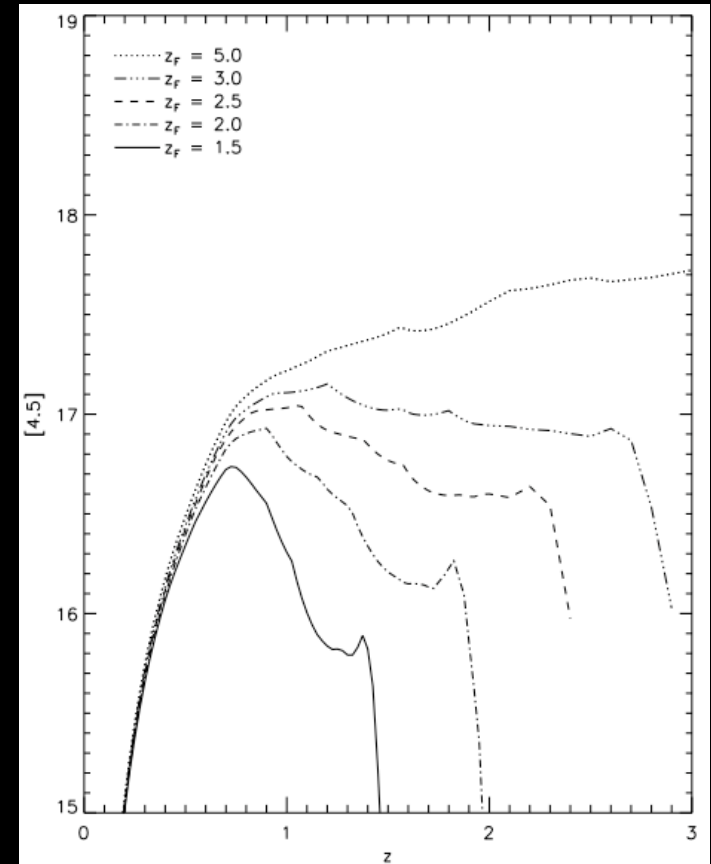
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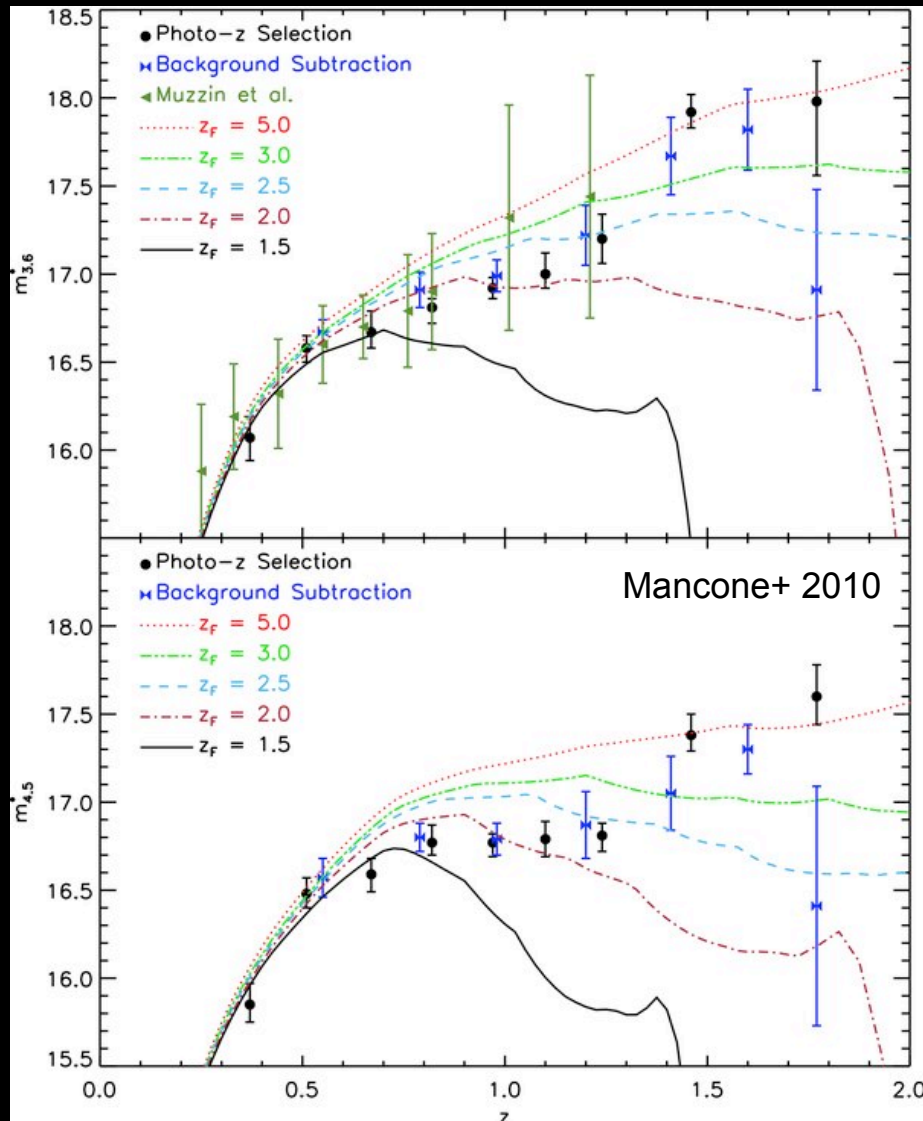


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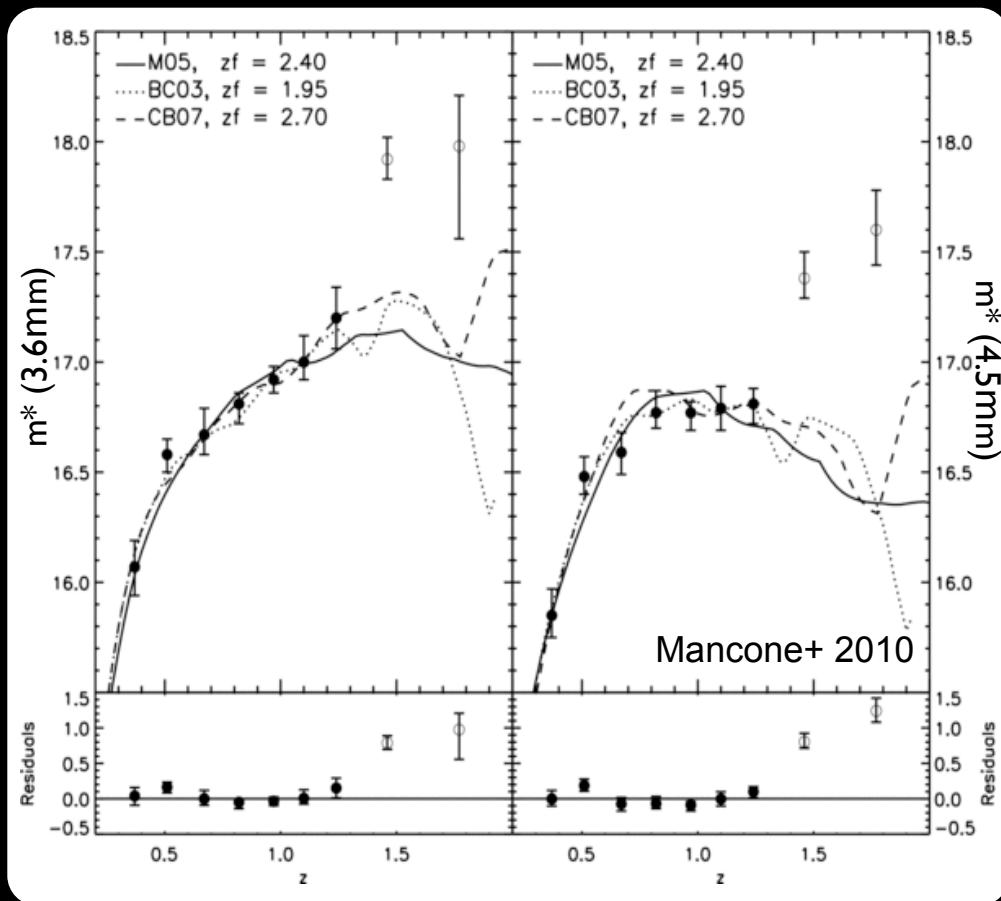
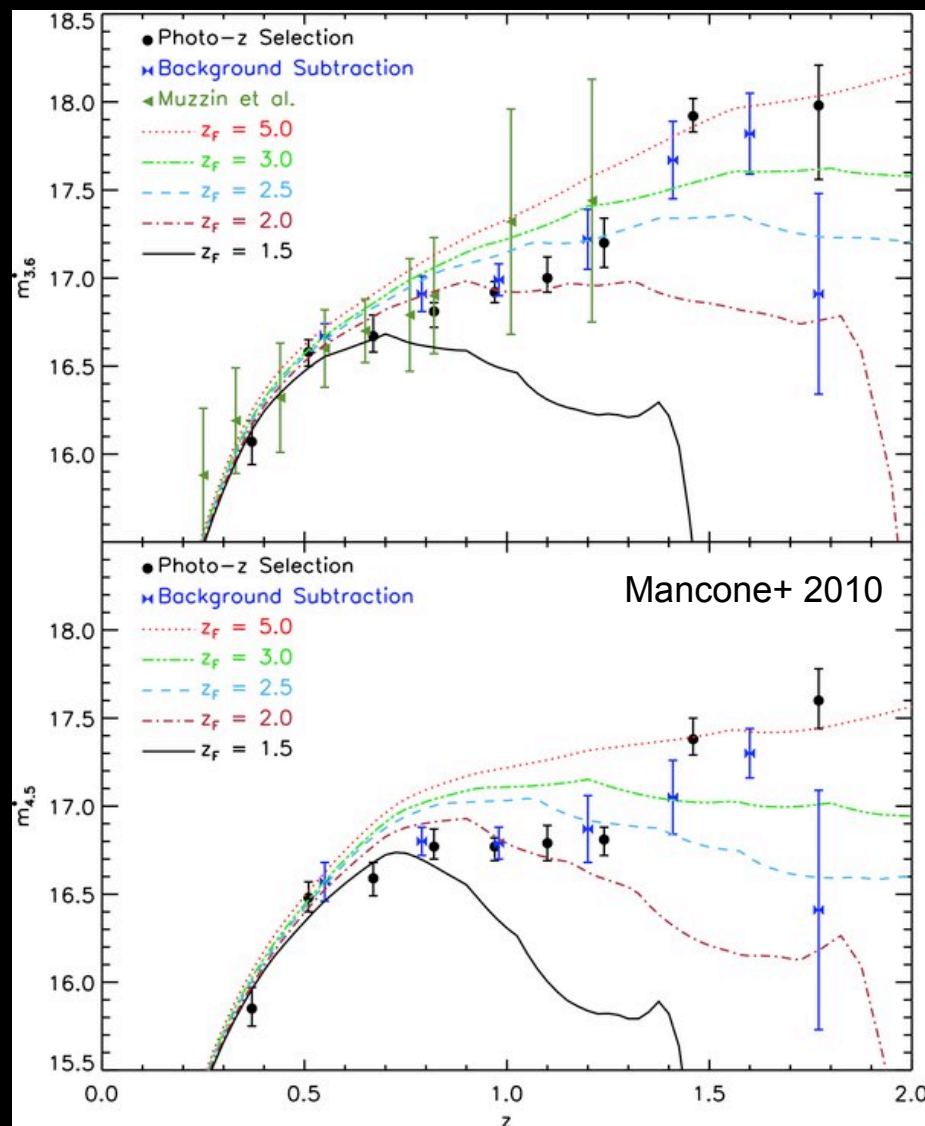
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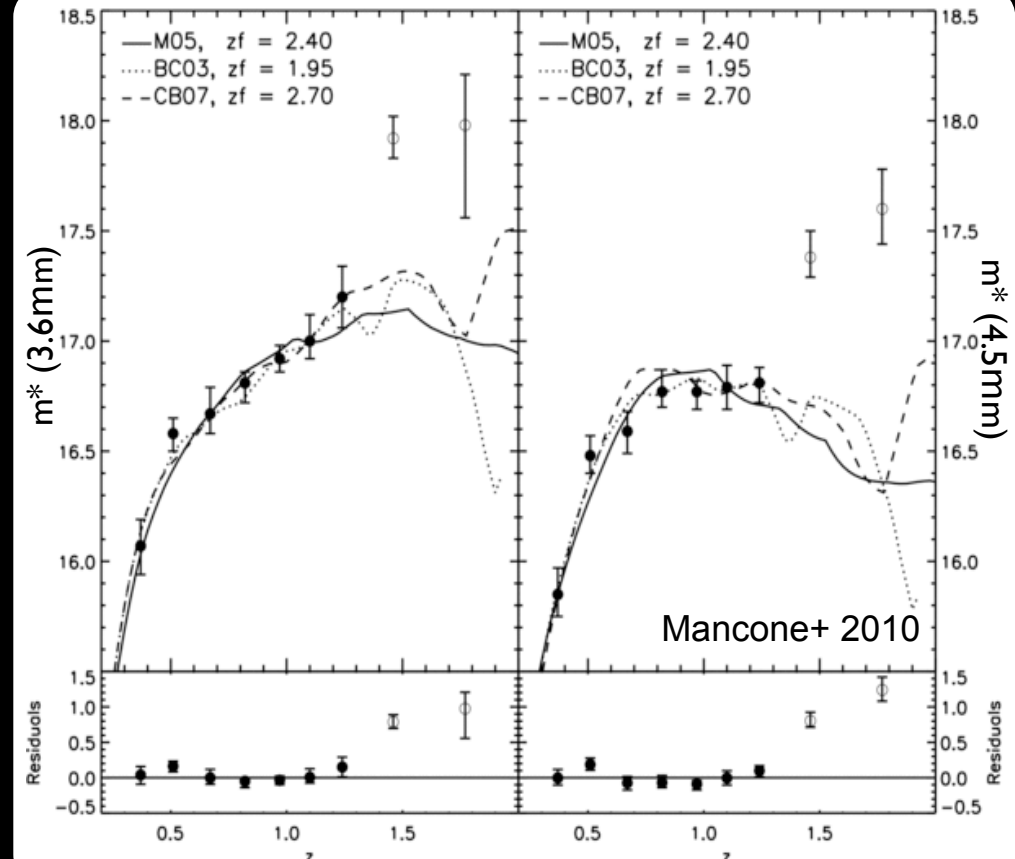
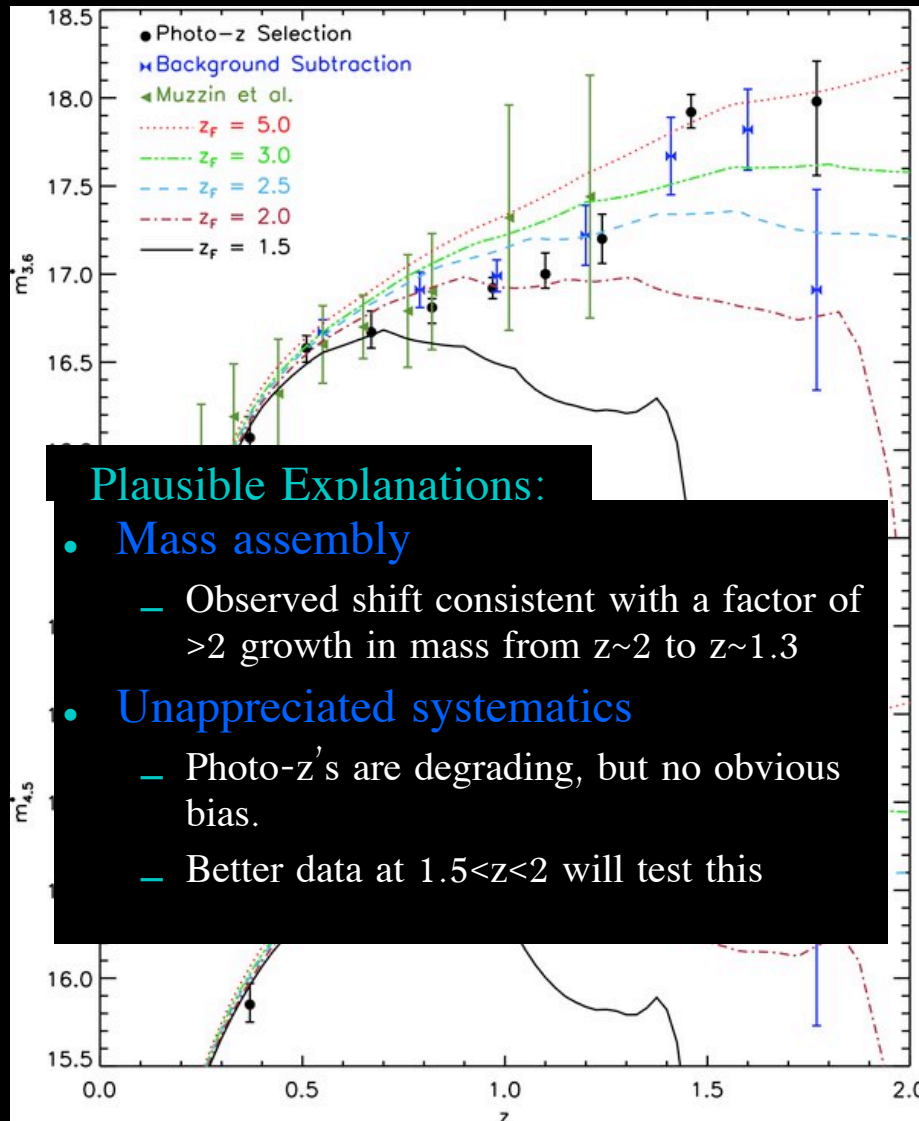




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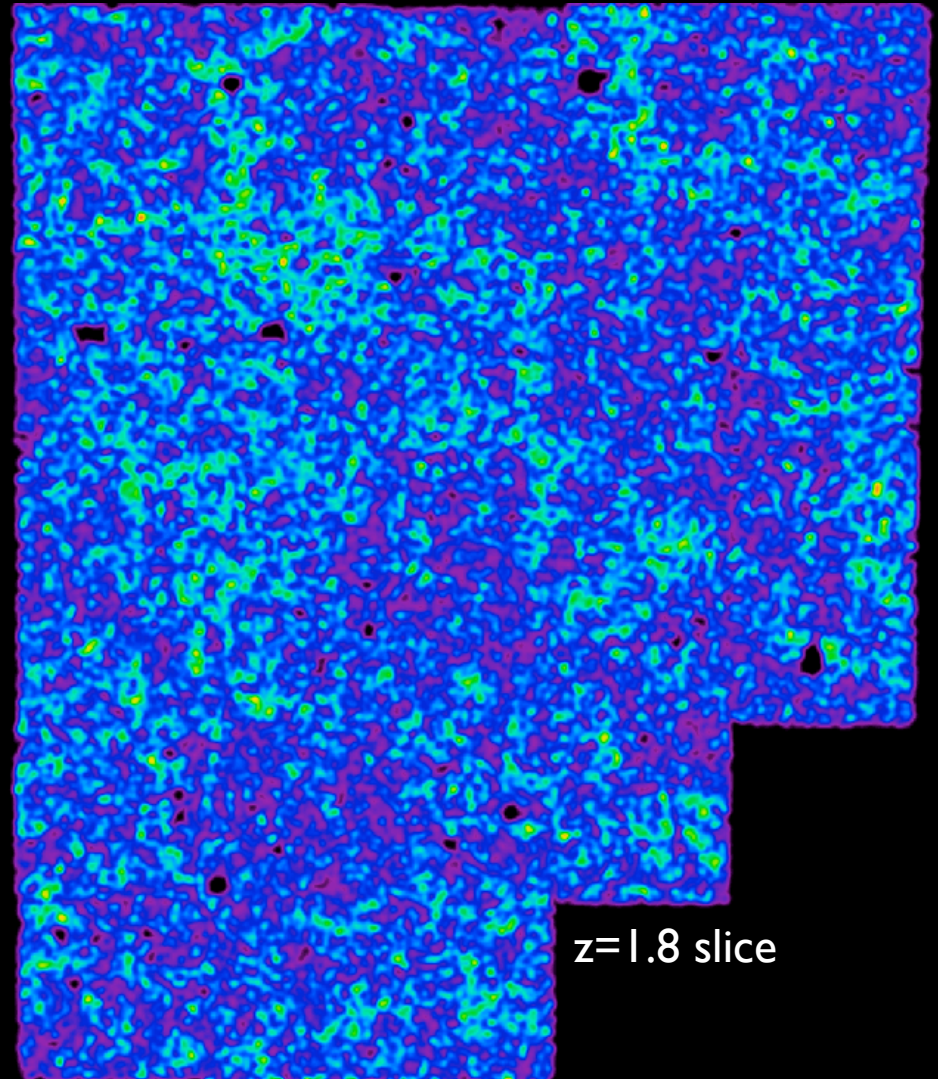
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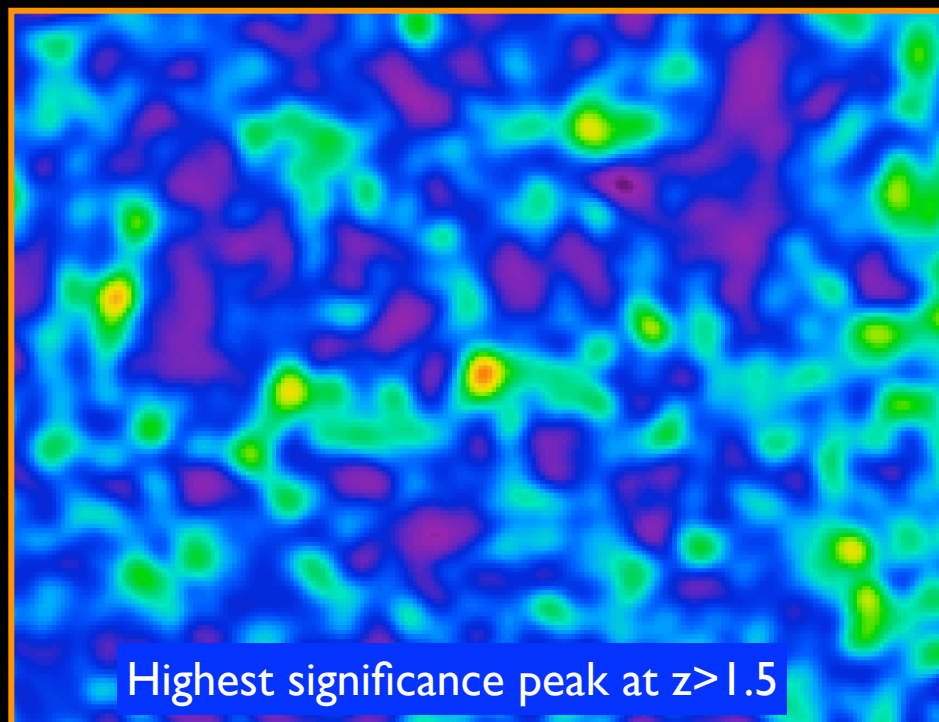
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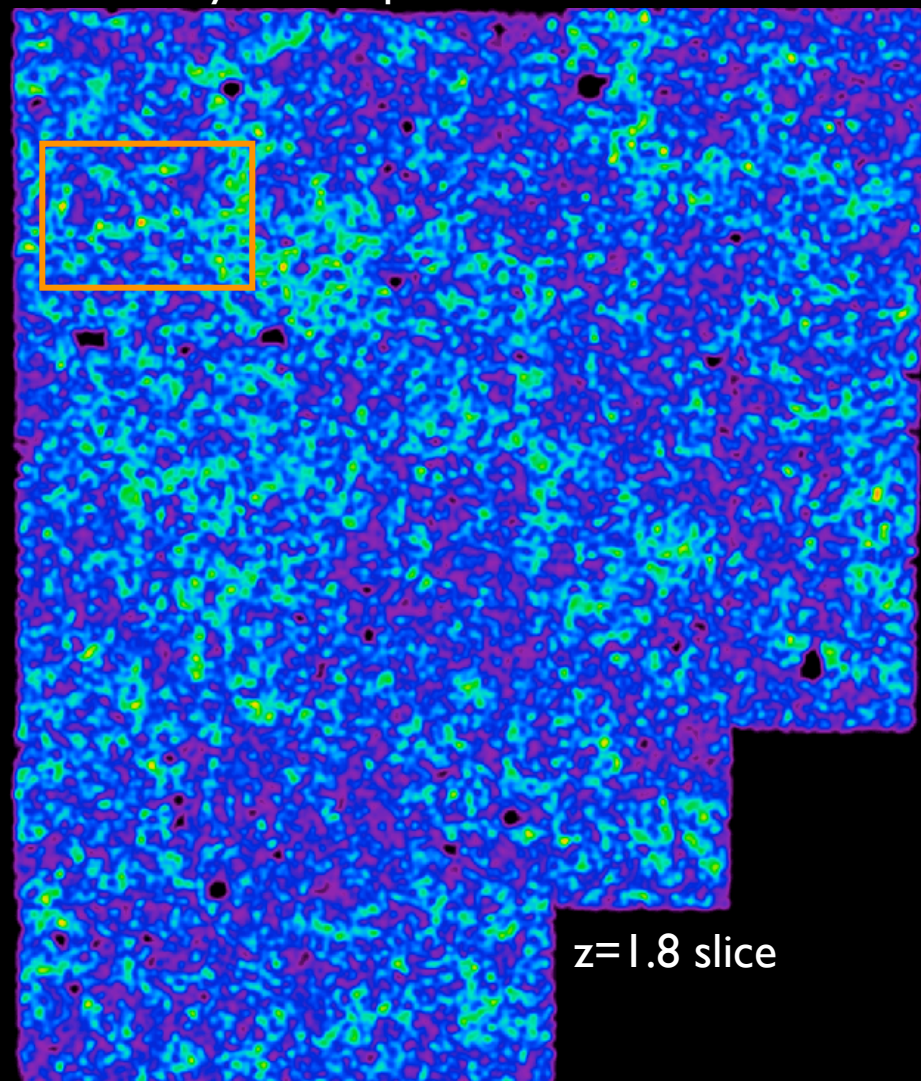
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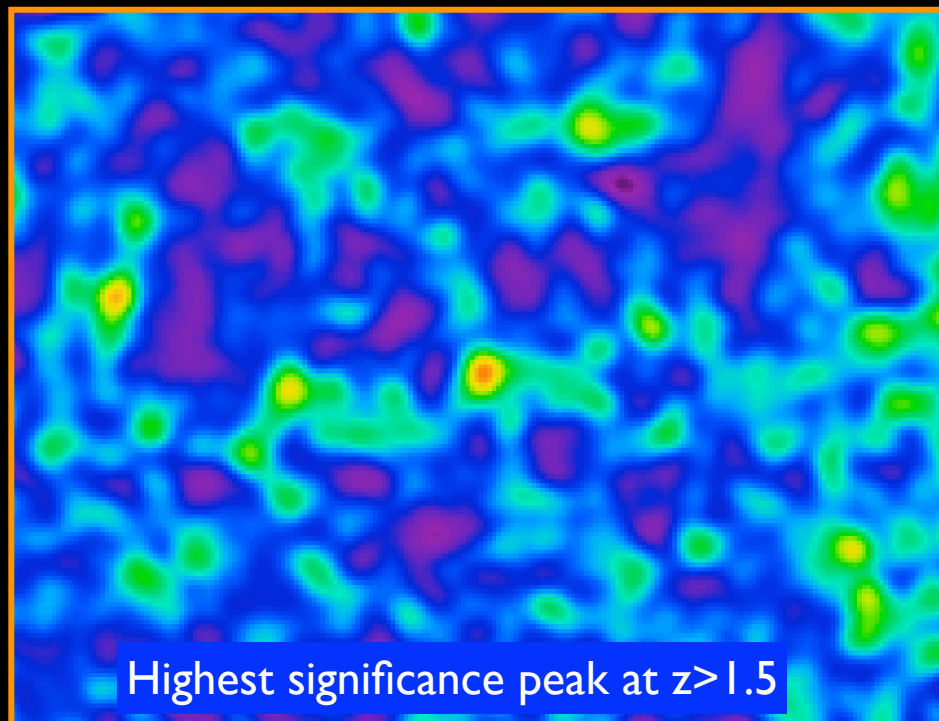
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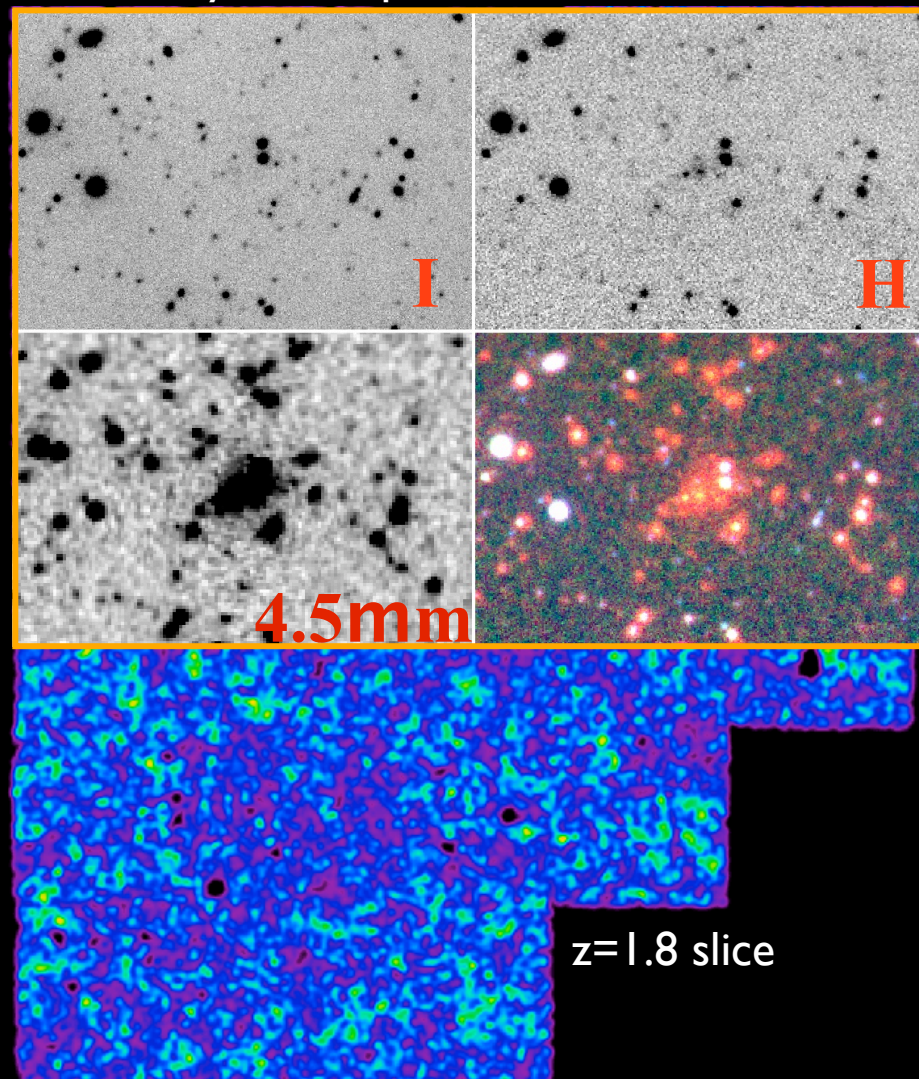
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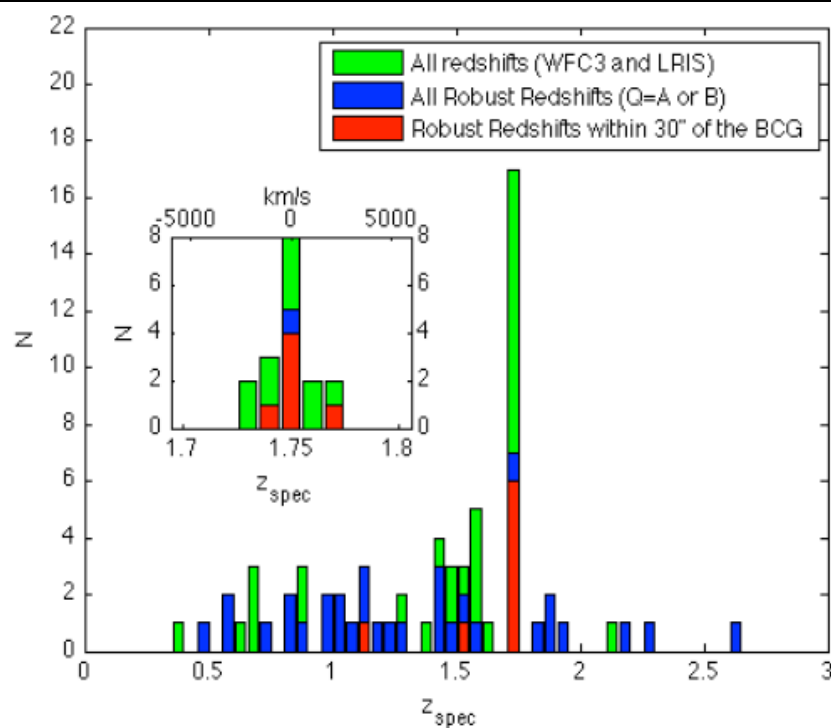
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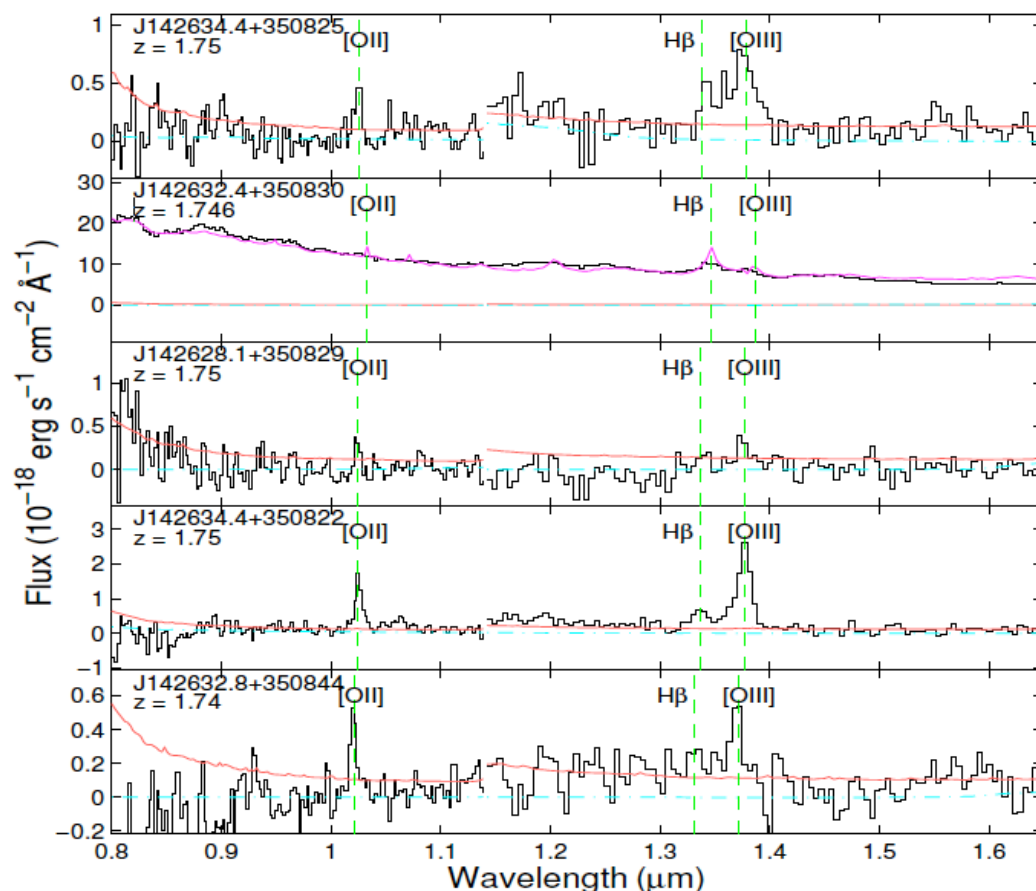
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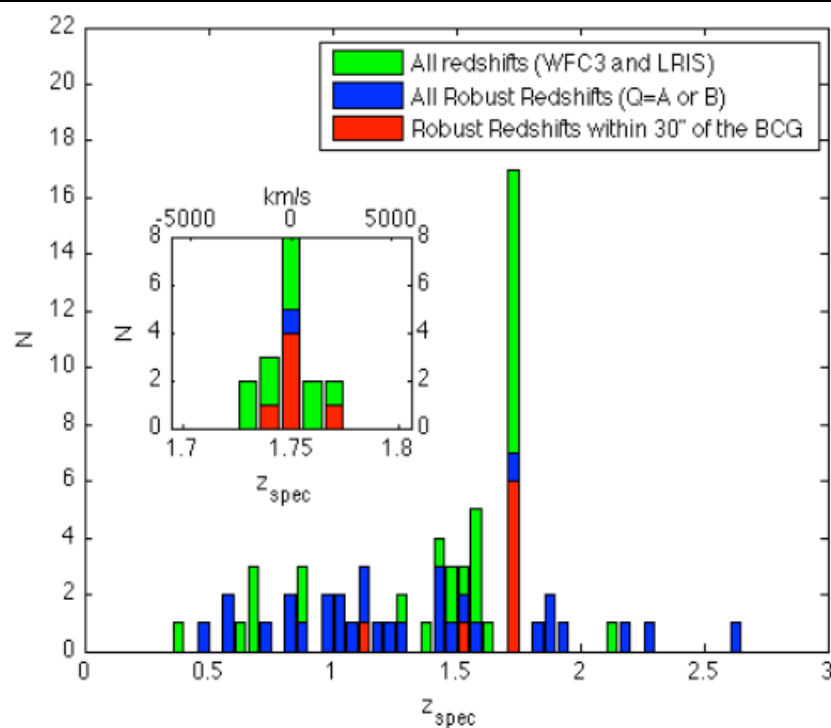
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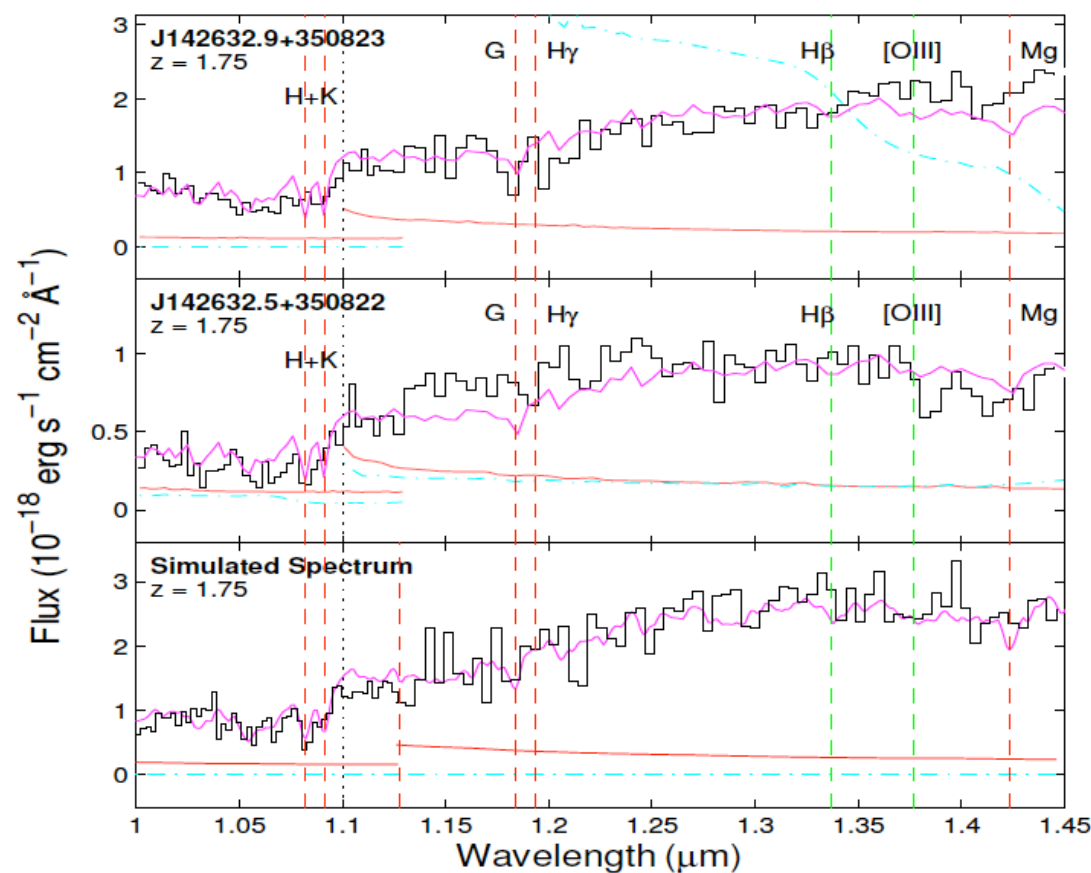
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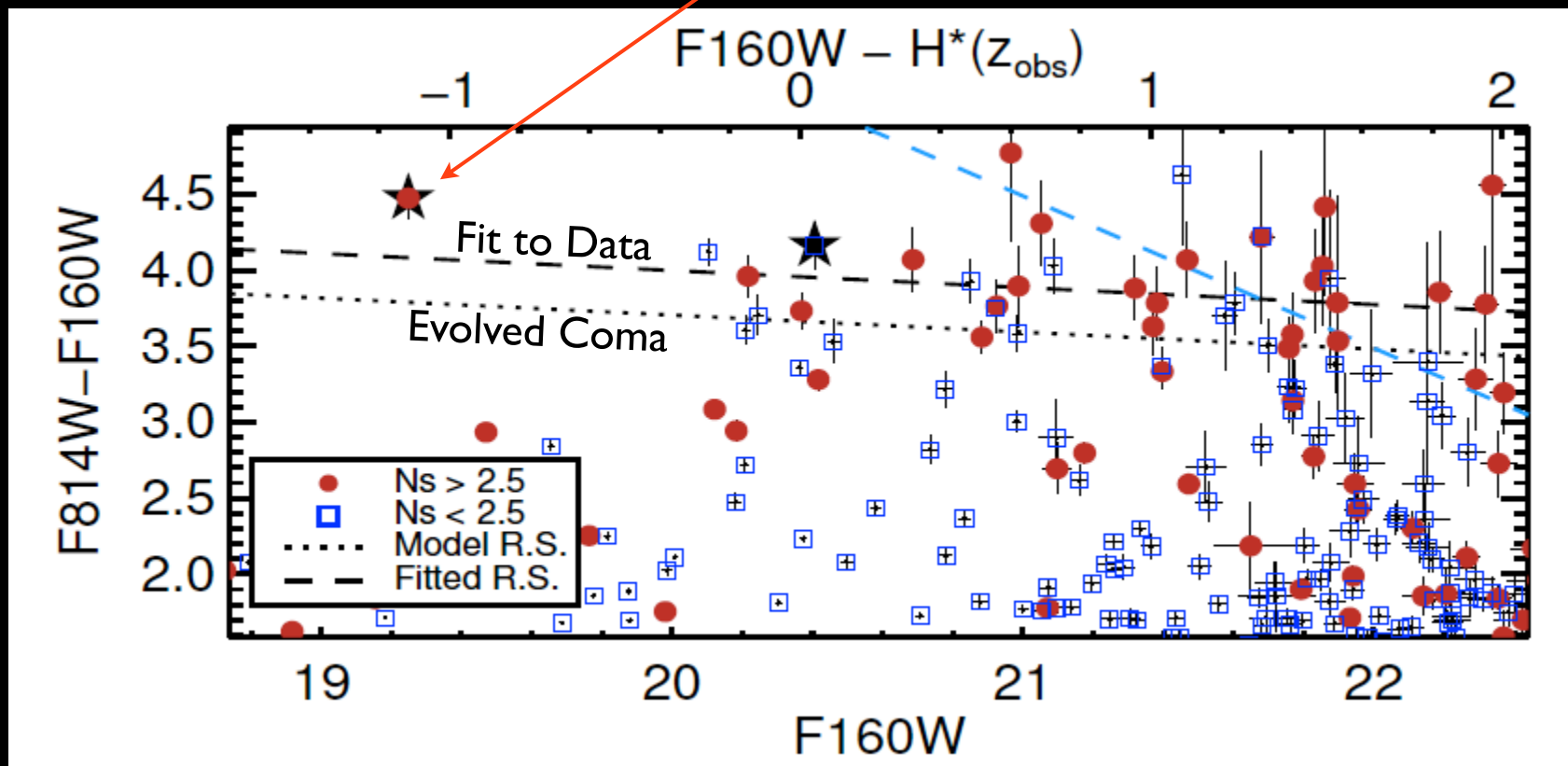




# IDCS J1426.5+3508: Galaxy Properties

Red Sequence

BCG:  $H^*+2, r_e=18$  kpc



Starred symbols are spectroscopically confirmed members from Keck

Stanford+ (2012)

Circles:  $n > 2.5$

Squares:  $n < 2.5$

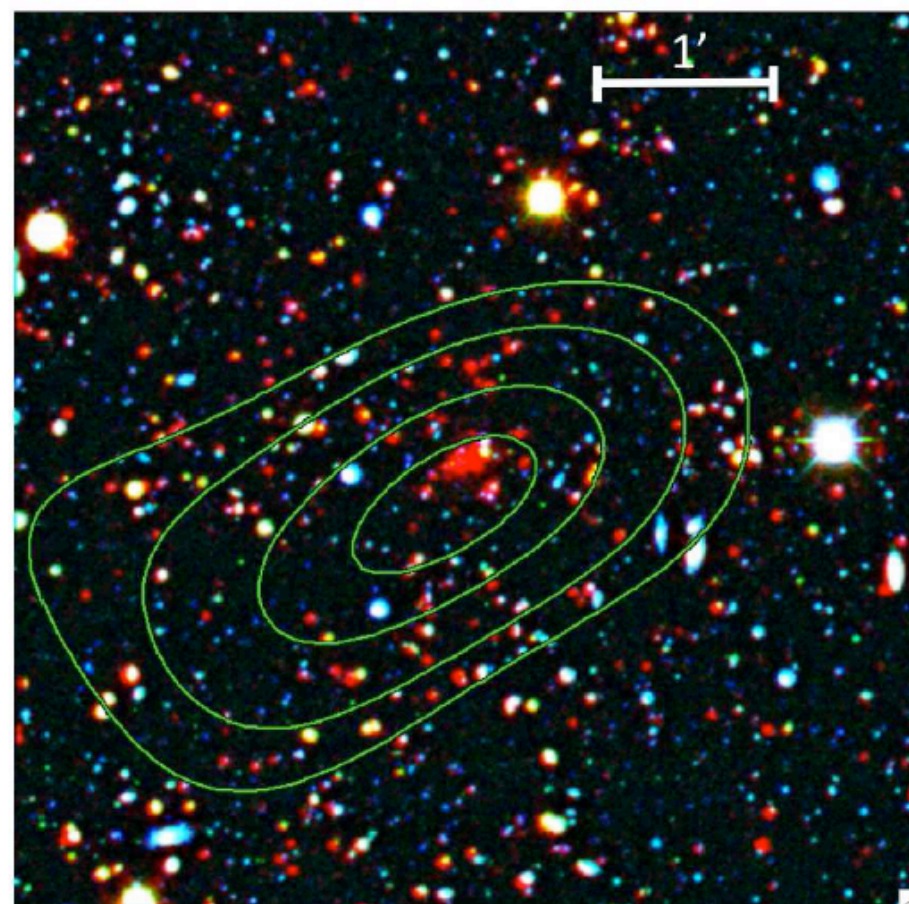
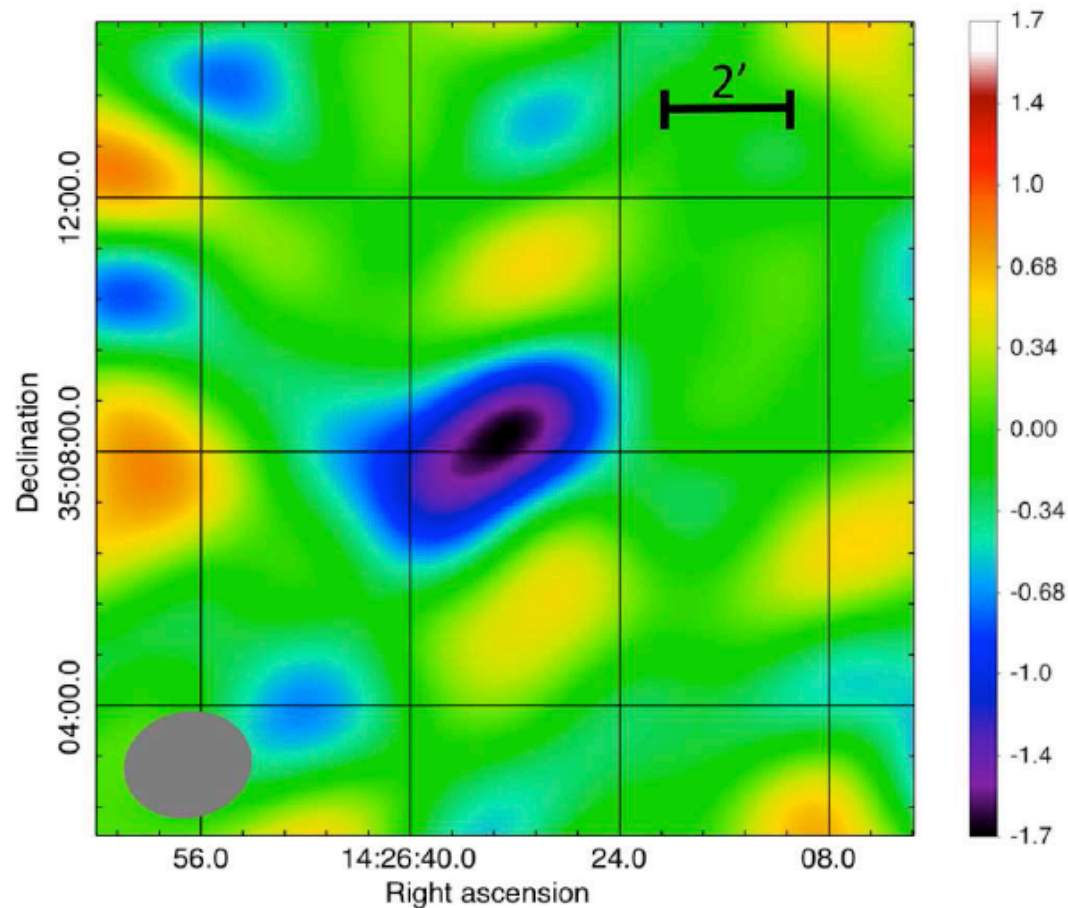
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X-ray detection in 5 ks archival Chandra image  $\Rightarrow M_{200} \sim 5.5 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$

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*Most massive known cluster at  $z > 1.4$*

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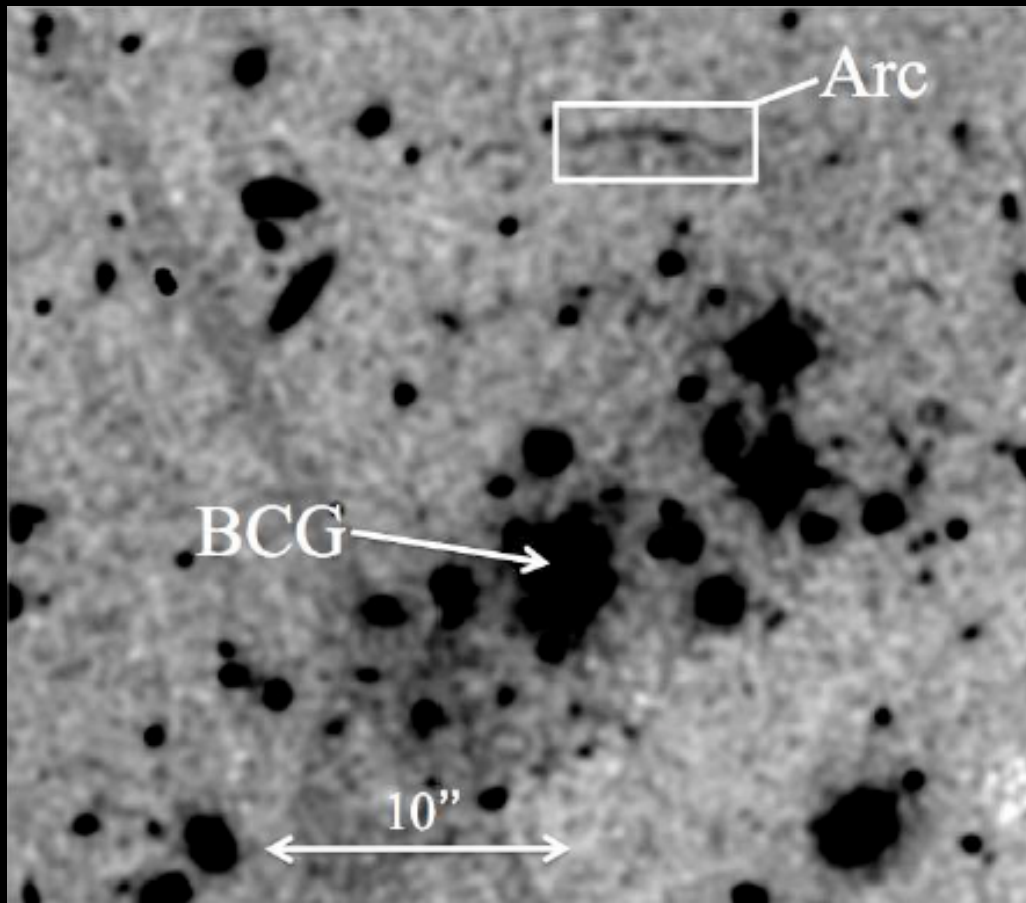


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Another surprise — a giant arc!

Length-to-width ratio  $\gg 10$  (4.8'' long, unresolved width with HST)

Color consistent with star-forming galaxy at  $z=2-6$ .



No significant substructure near arc, so enclosed mass reasonably approximated by standard lensing relation:

$$M_{\text{enclosed}} = \pi \Sigma_c \theta_{\text{arc}}^2$$

where

$$\Sigma_c = \frac{c^2}{4\pi G} \frac{D_s}{D_L D_{LS}}$$

...which depends on the unknown redshift of the arc...

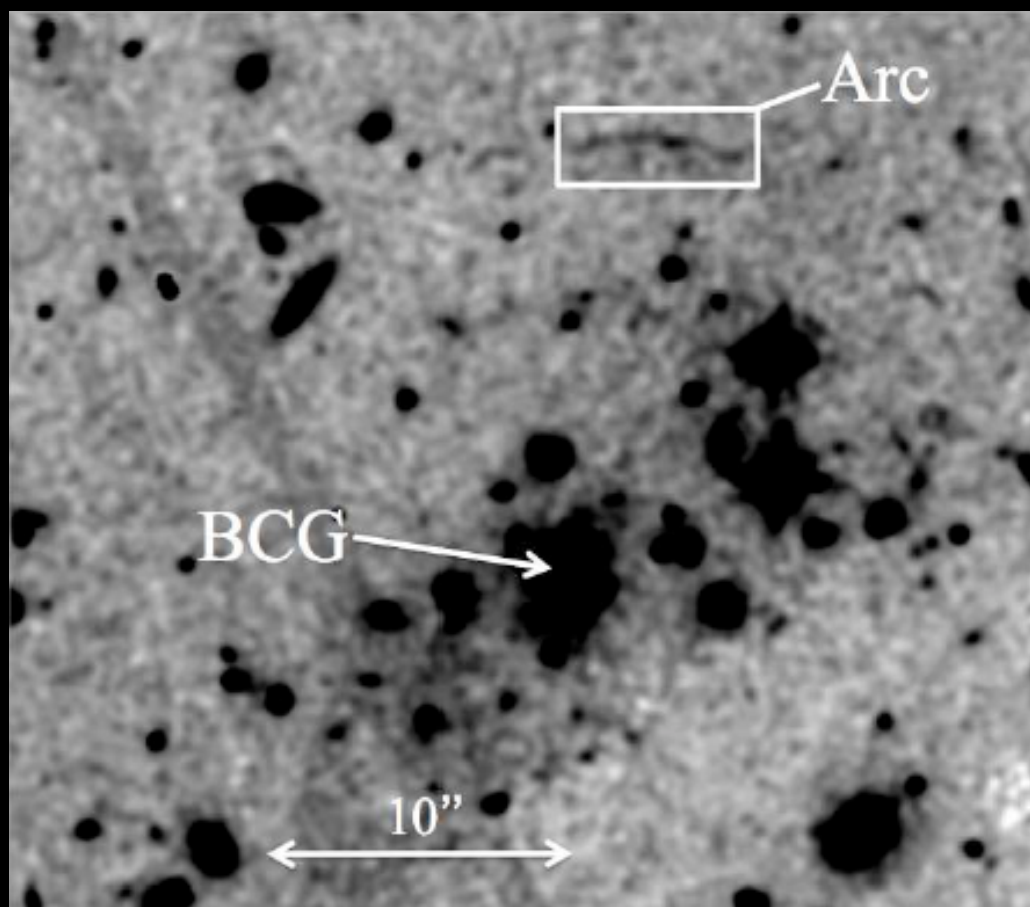
*The fact that the arc is not a dropout ( $z < 6$ ), implies a lower limit  $M_{\text{enclosed}} > 0.7 \times 10^{13} M_{\odot}$ .*

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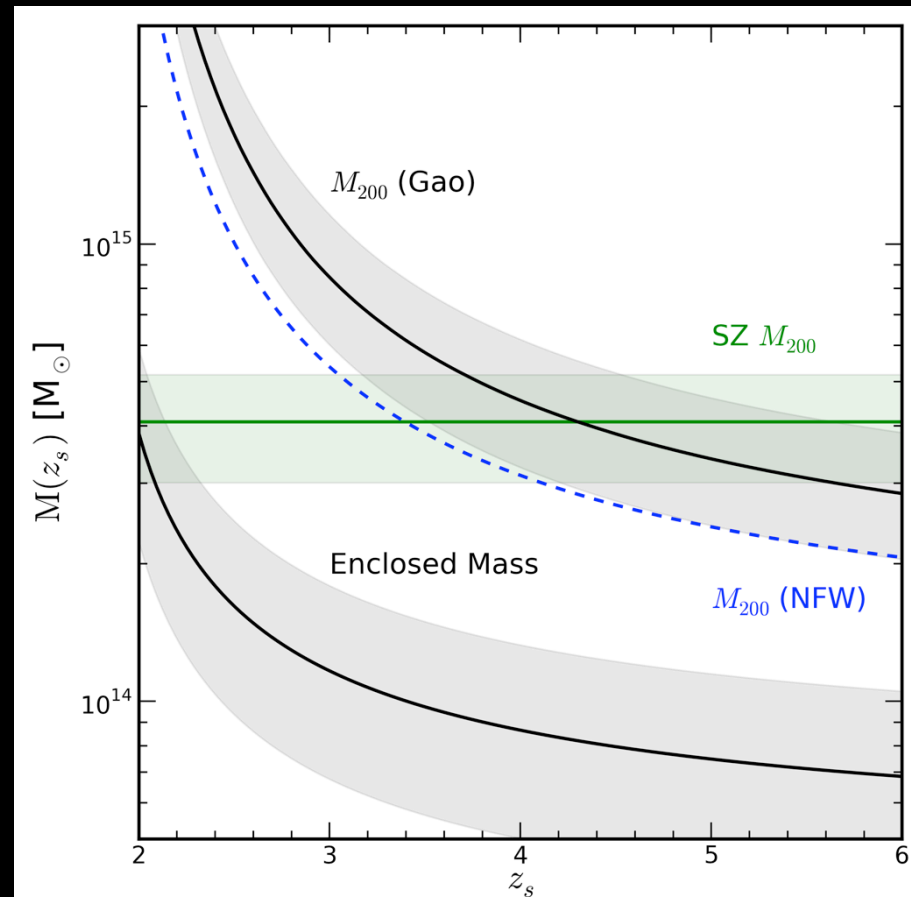
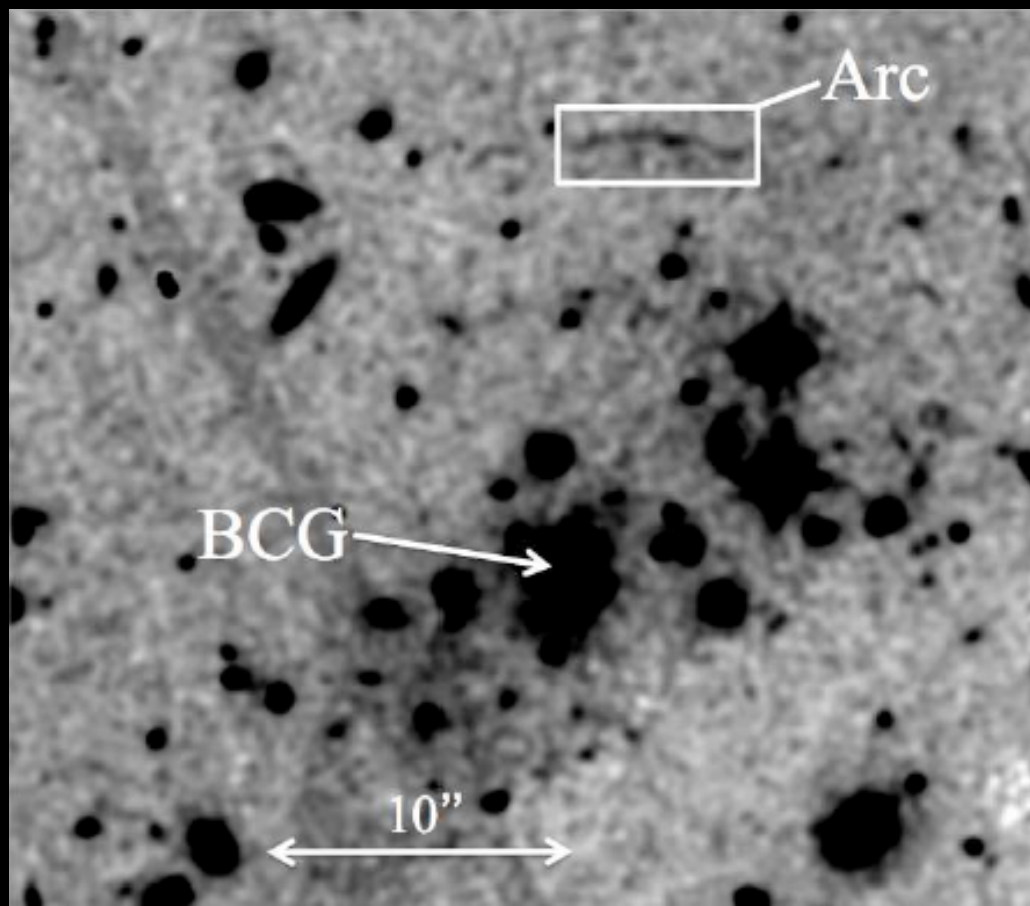
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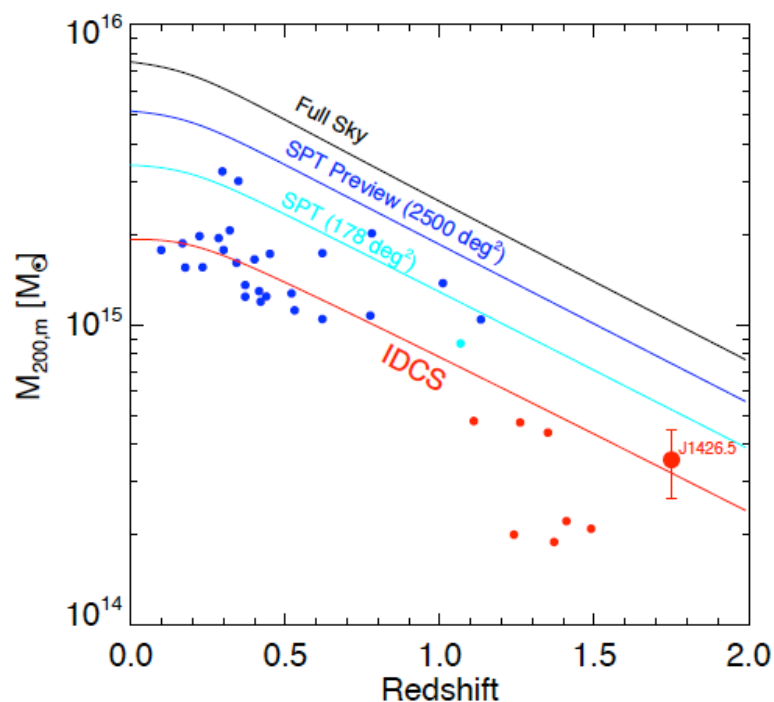
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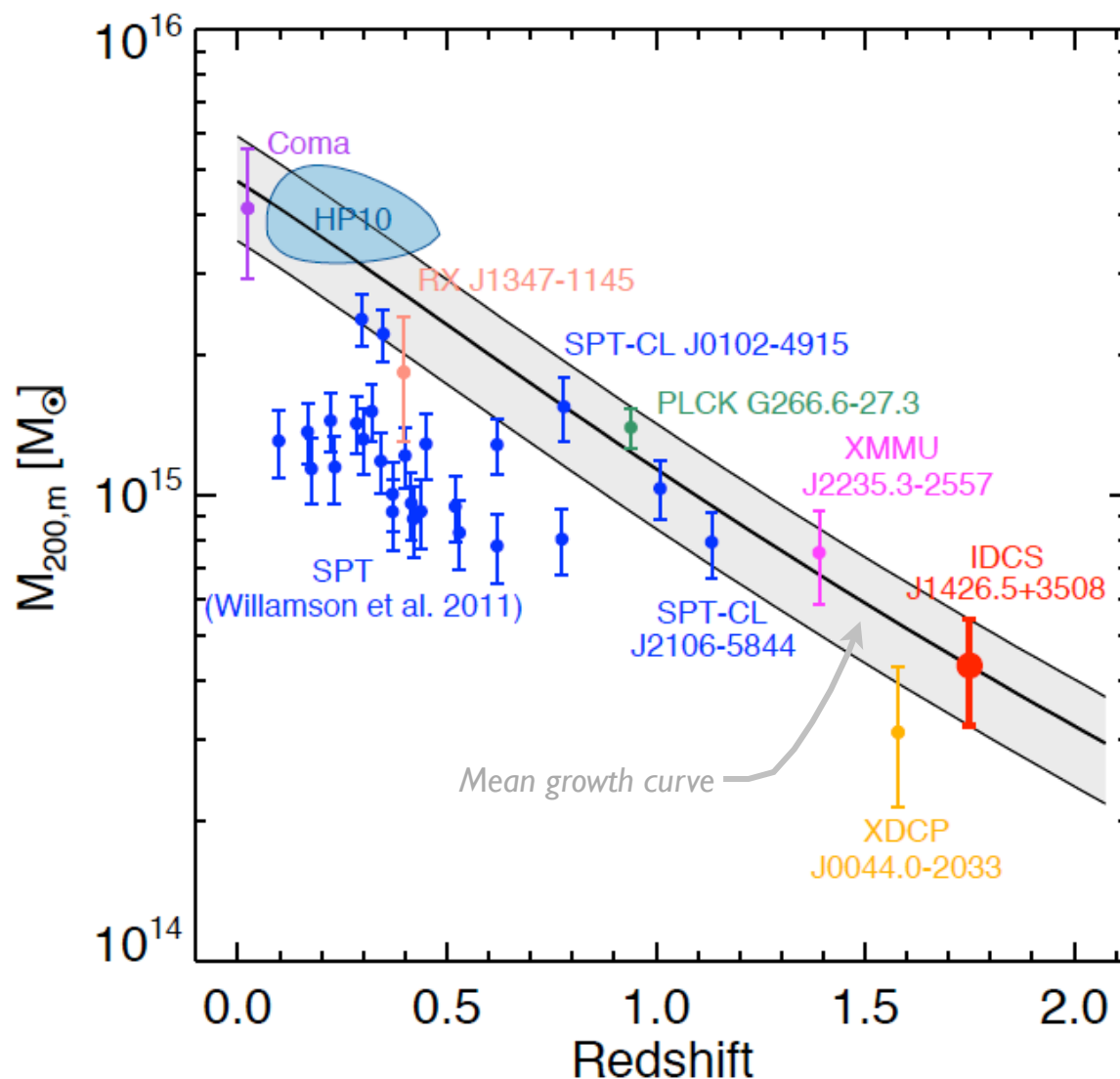
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*The mass is extreme, but not inconsistent with  $\Lambda$ CDM.*



Brodwin+ (2012)



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Number of arcs all sky

$$N_{Arcs}(m) = 4\pi n_S(m) \int_{z_L}^{\infty} p(z_s, m) \tau(z_s) dz_s$$

Background  
Galaxy Density

Redshift Distribution  
for Background Galaxies

Optical Depth

$$\tau(z_S) = \frac{1}{4\pi D_s} \int_{z_L}^{z_S} dz \int_0^{\infty} dM n(M, z) \left| \frac{dV}{dz} \right| \sigma(M, z)$$

Cluster  
Mass Function

Cross section  
(Efficiency for Lensing)

**Inputs:**

**Background galaxy distribution: HUDF distribution**

**Cluster mass function: Tinker**

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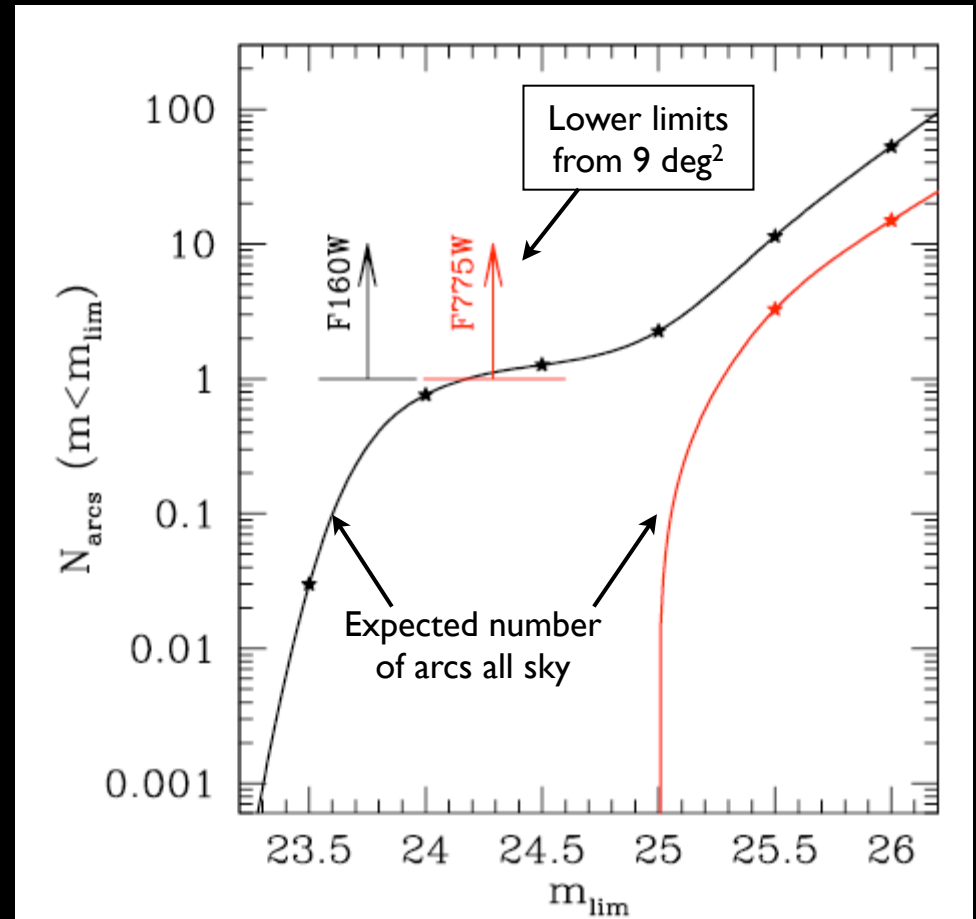
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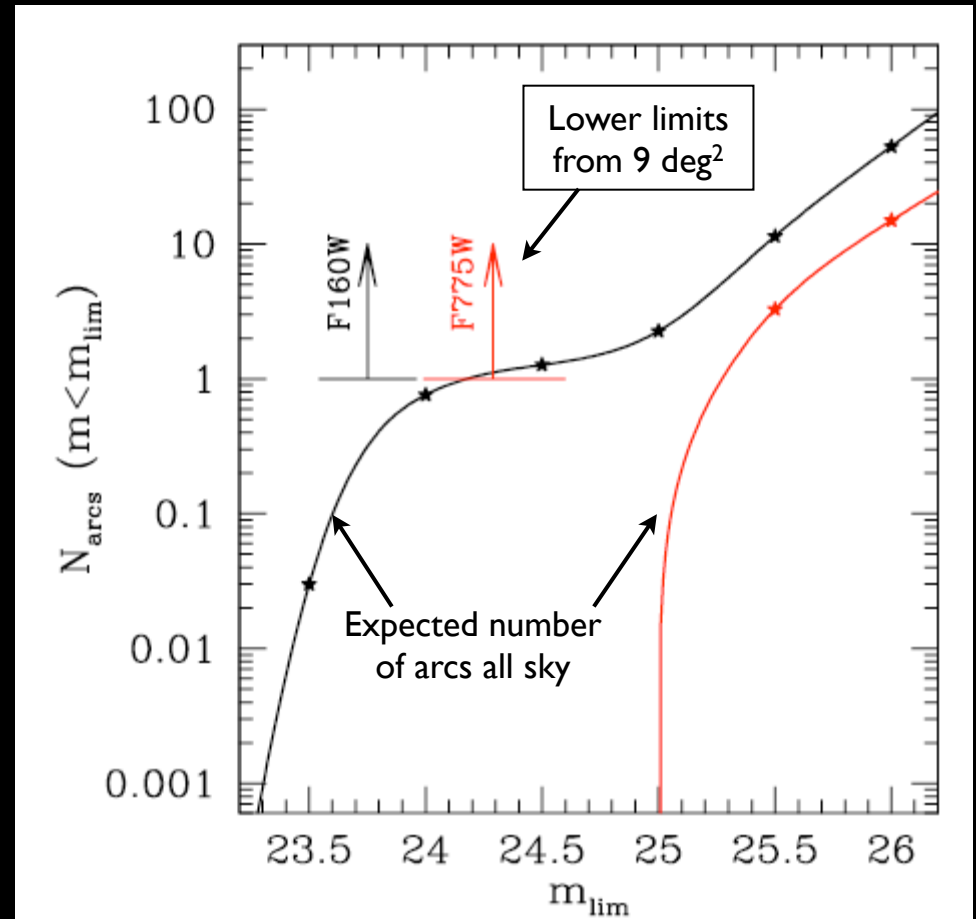
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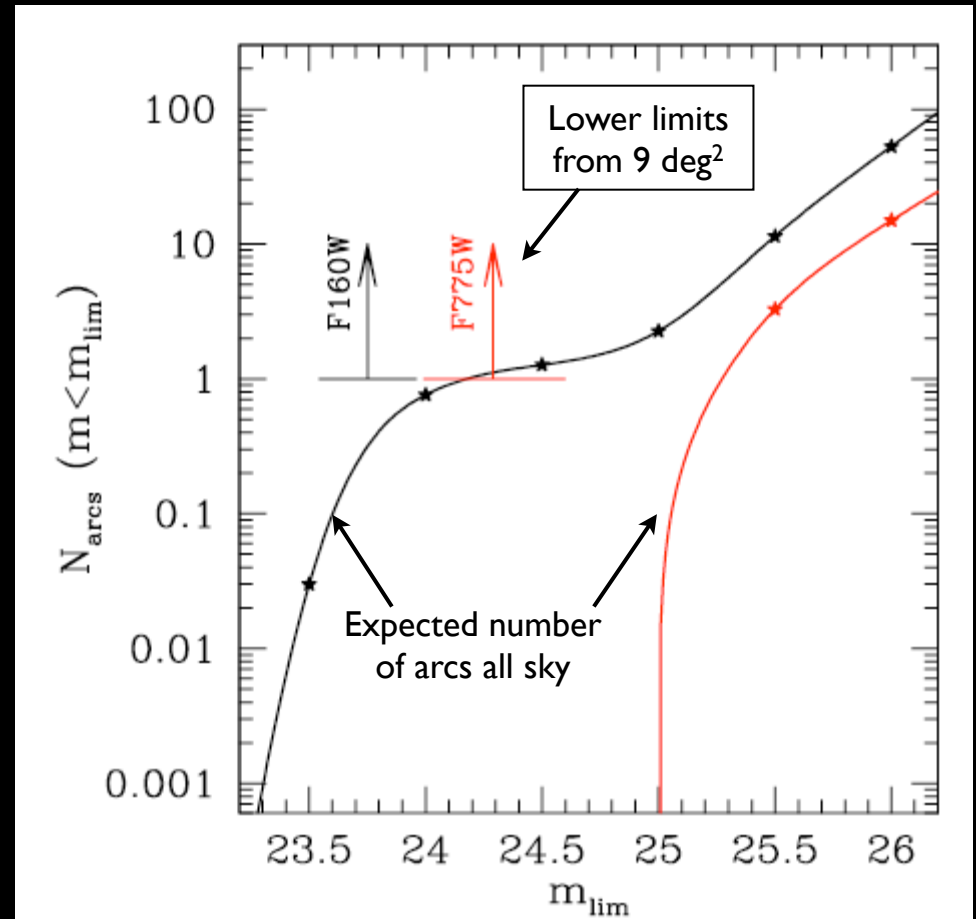
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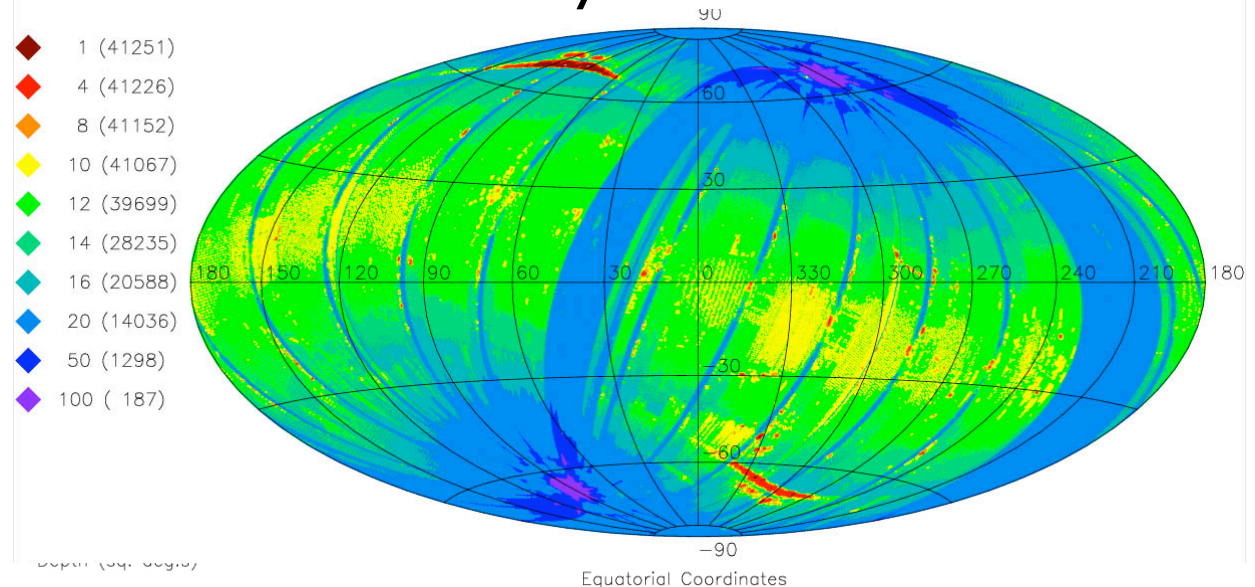
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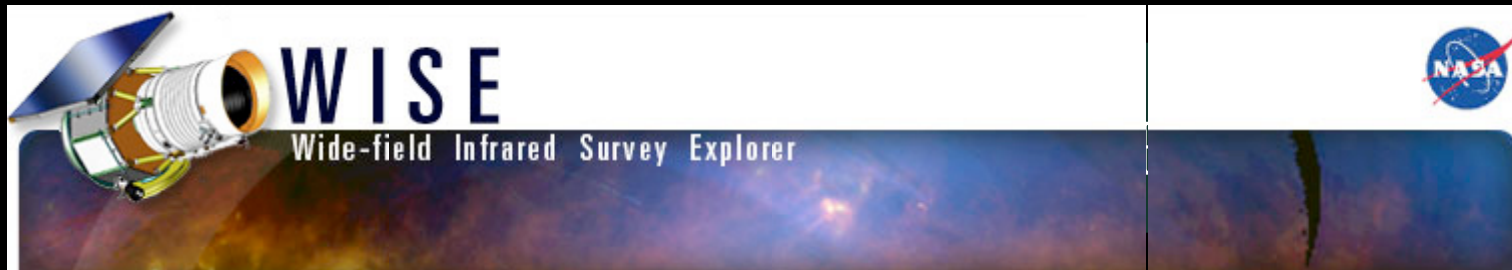
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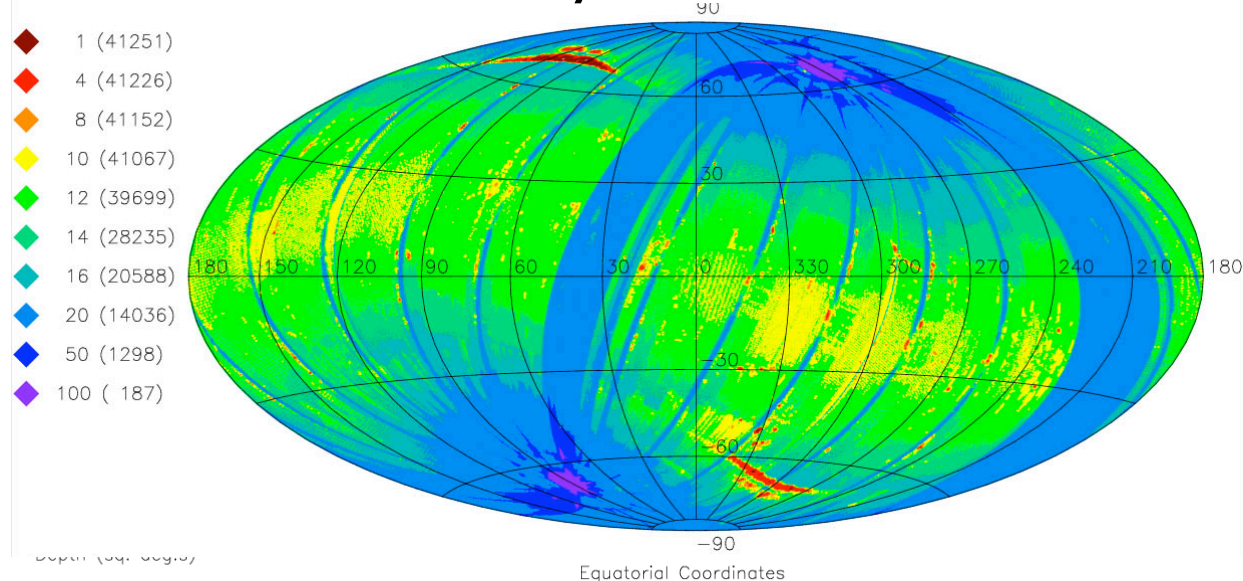
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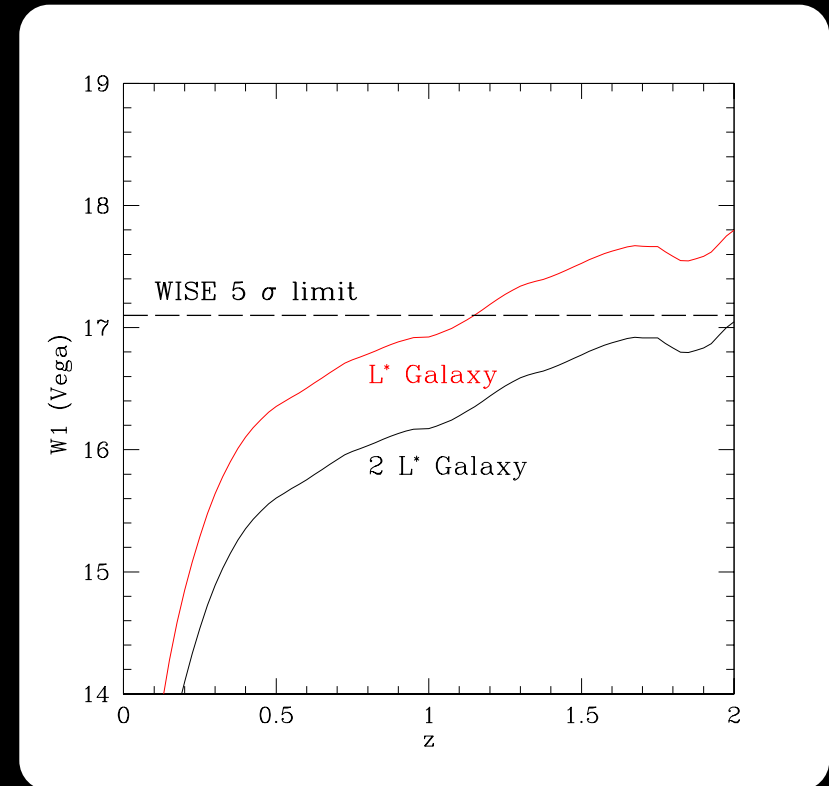
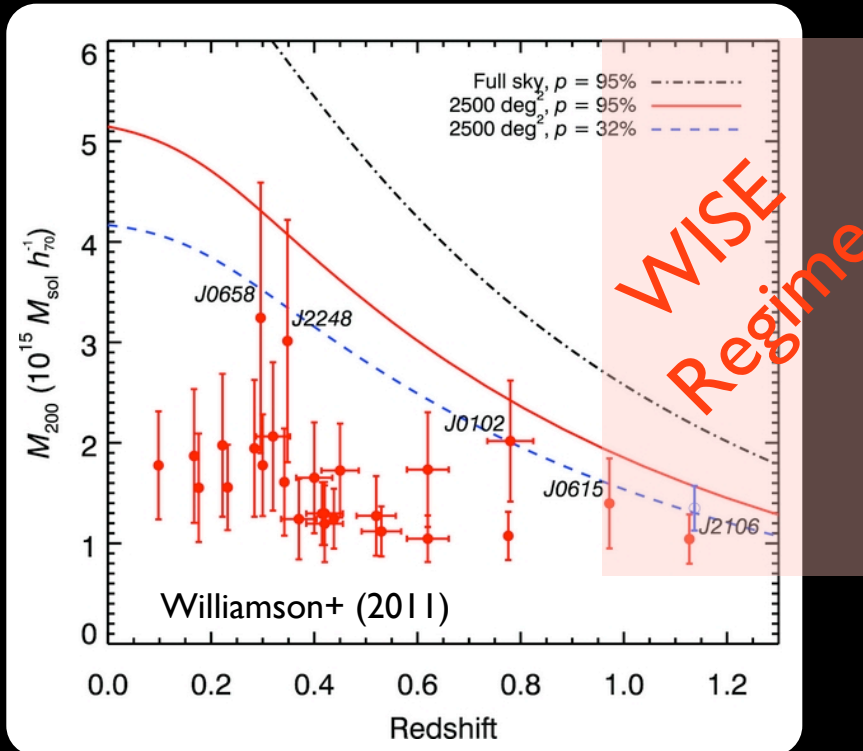


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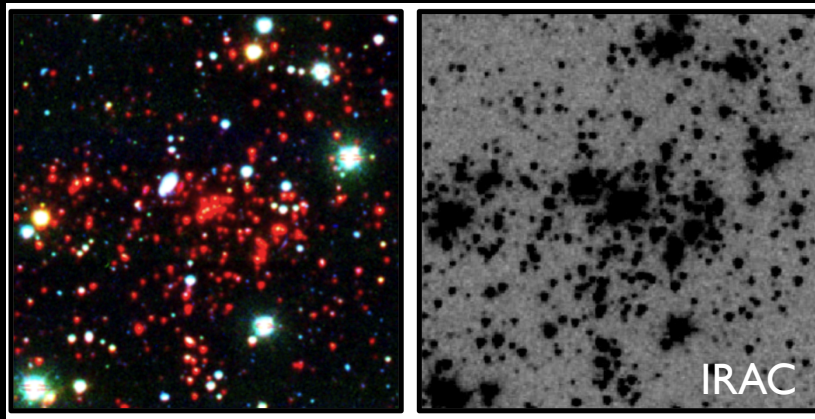
- $L^*$  to  $z > 1.1$  ( $2 L^*$  to  $z \sim 2$ )
- overdensities of  $>L^*$  galaxies should be visible to  $z \sim 1.4-1.5$

Can provide complement to SZ search for massive clusters as cosmological probe.



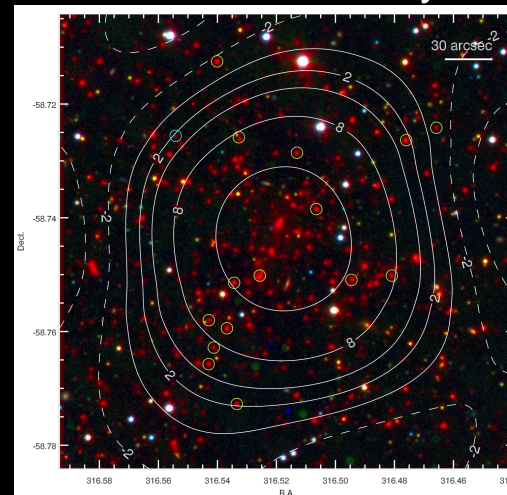
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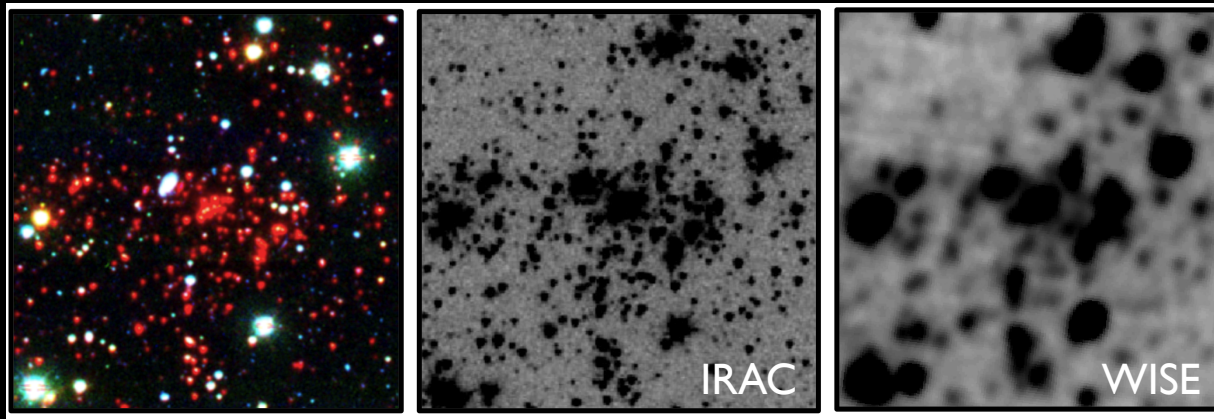
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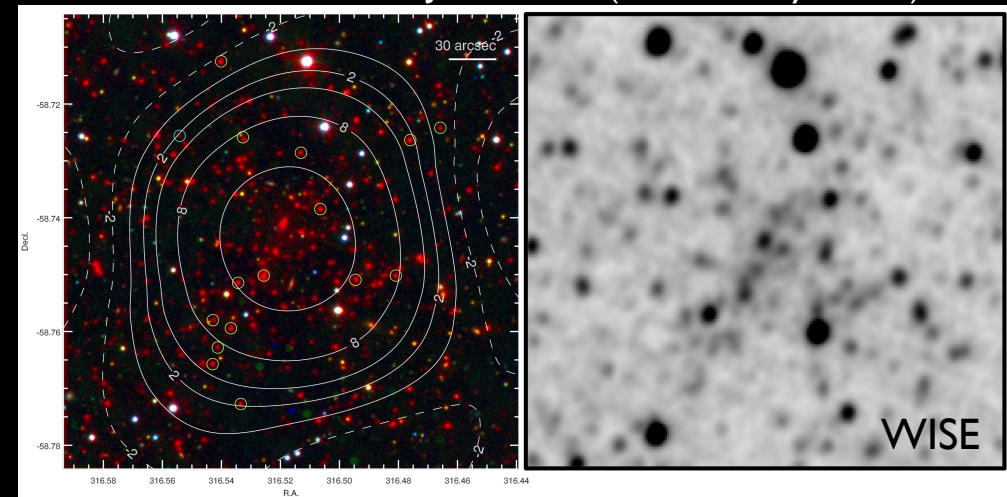
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Significant blending, but clusters remain visible.



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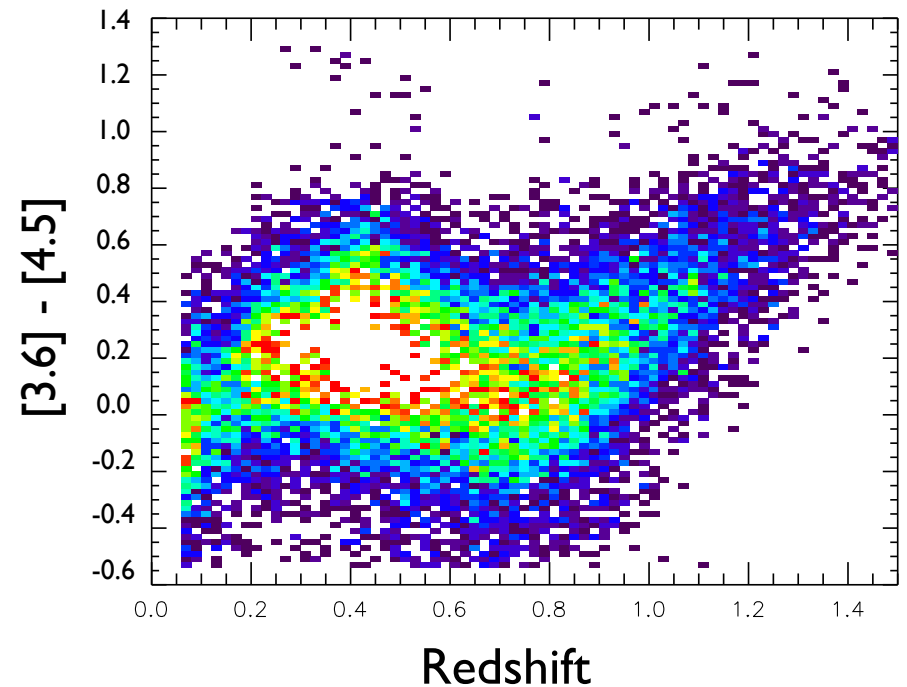
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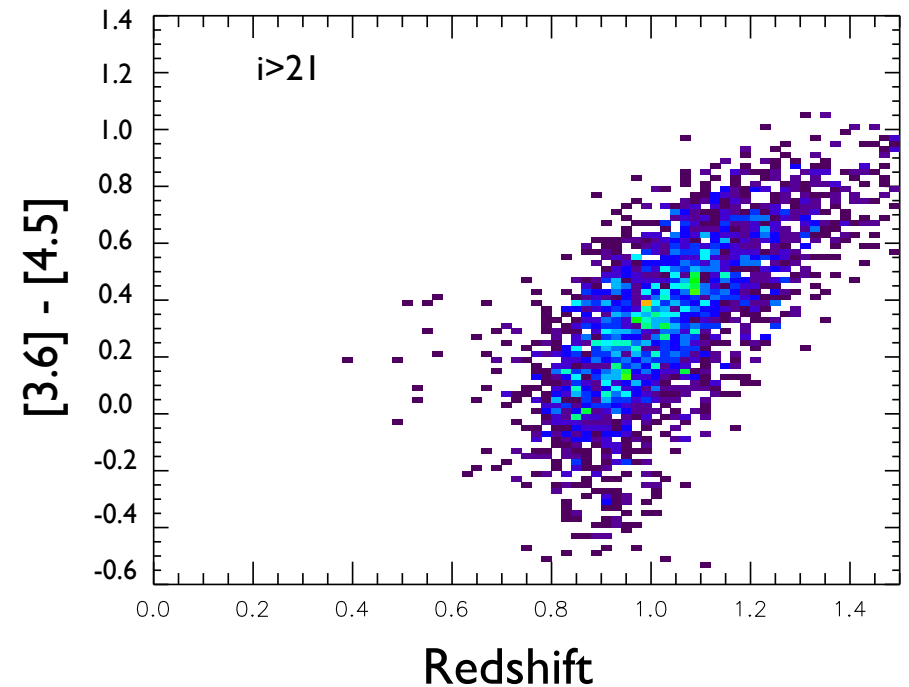
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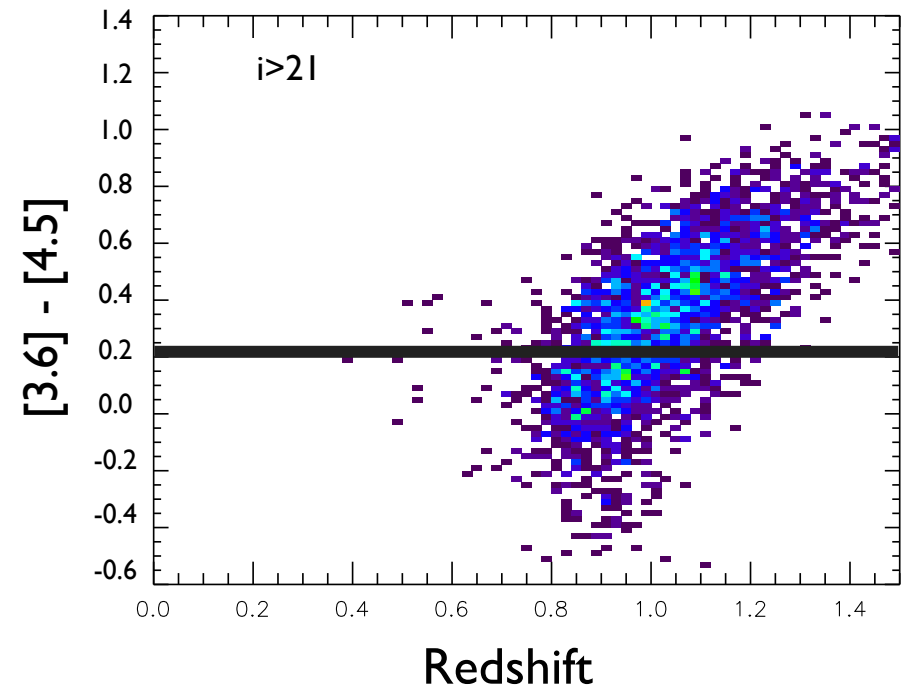
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- Identify overdensities in wavelet-smoothed map

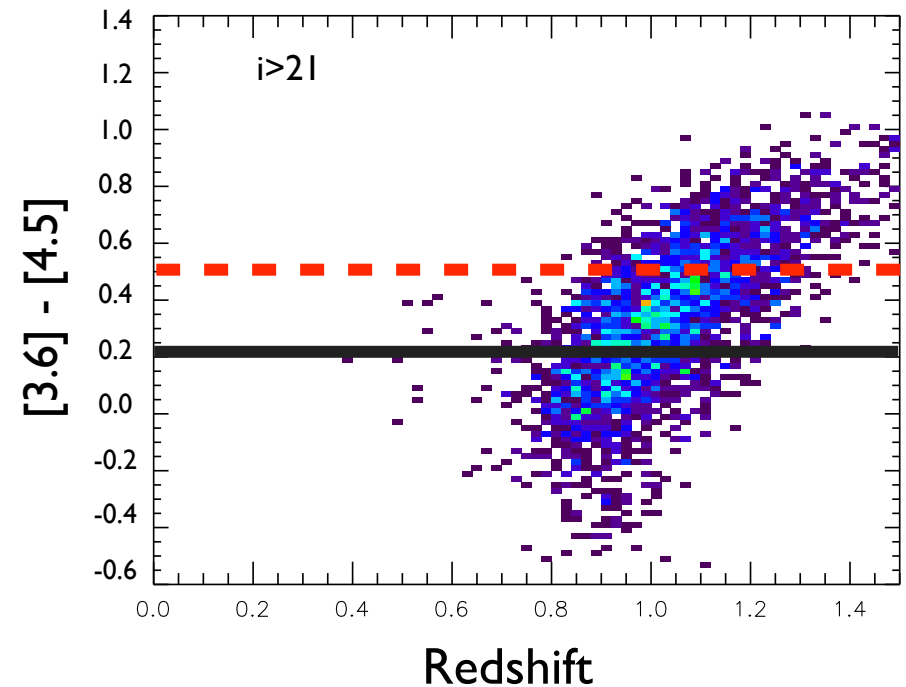
#### Northern Hemisphere (WISE + SDSS DR8):

- $[3.4] - [4.6] > 0.2$  (Vega)
- $i > 21$

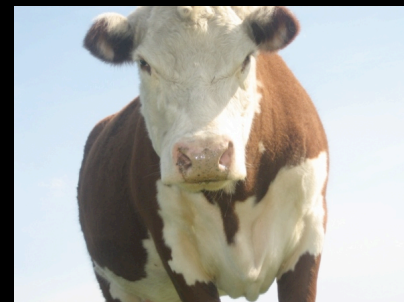
#### Southern Hemisphere (WISE + SuperCOSMOS):

- $[3.4] - [4.6] > 0.5$  (Vega) *redder, higher-z cut*
- $R > 20.5$

### WISE colors of SDWFS galaxies

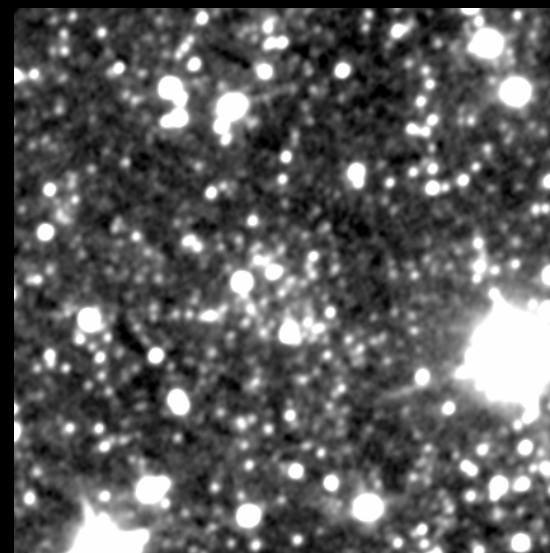
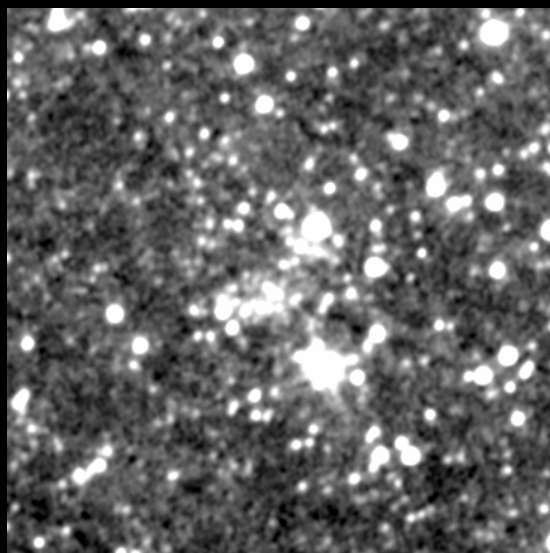


# A WISE View of Galaxy Clusters

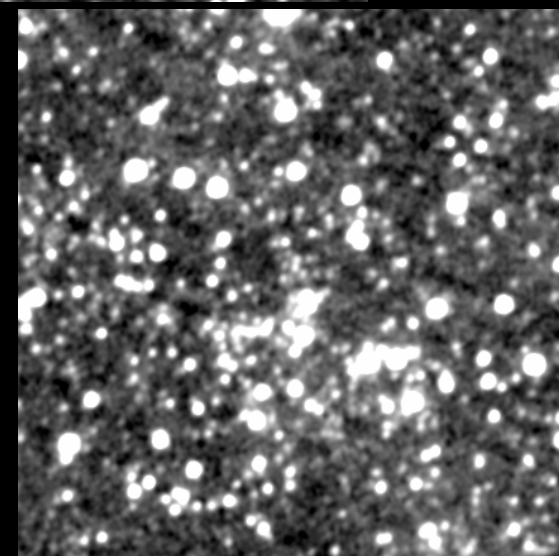
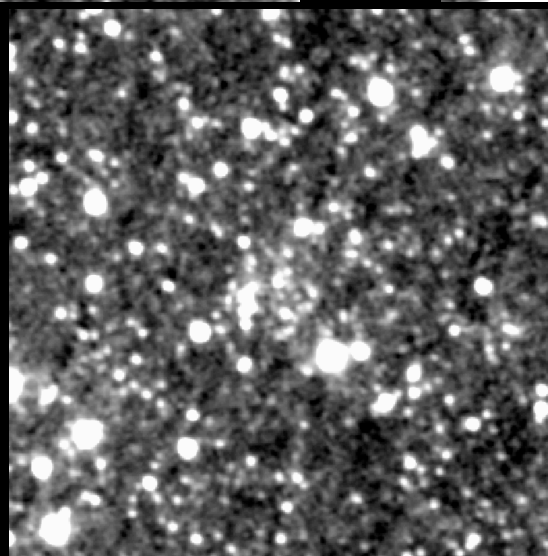
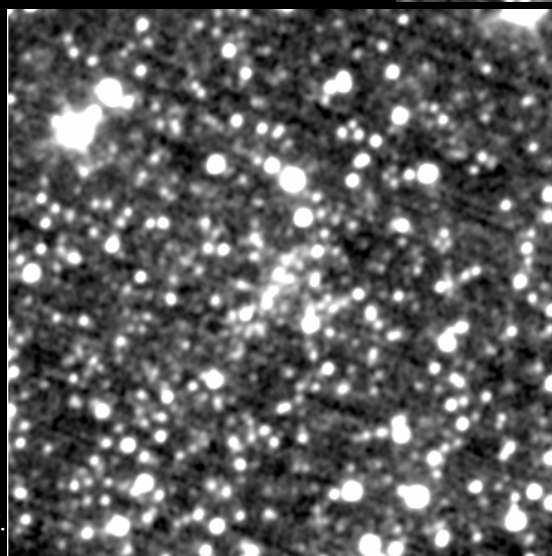


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MaDCoWS Candidates  
& SPT-CL J2106-5844

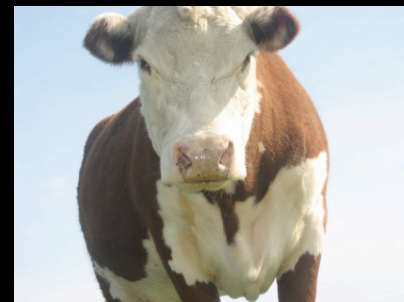


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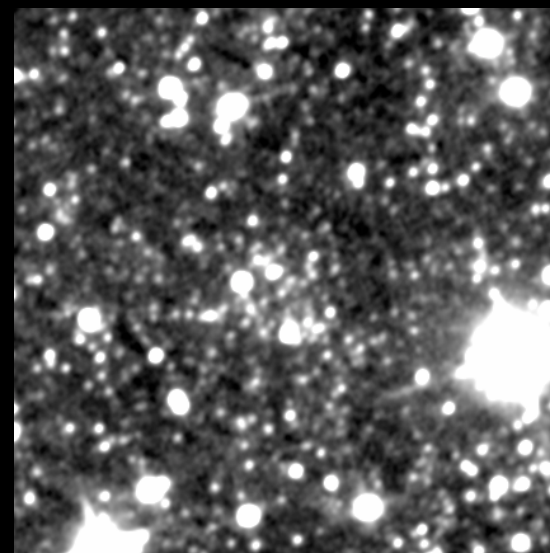
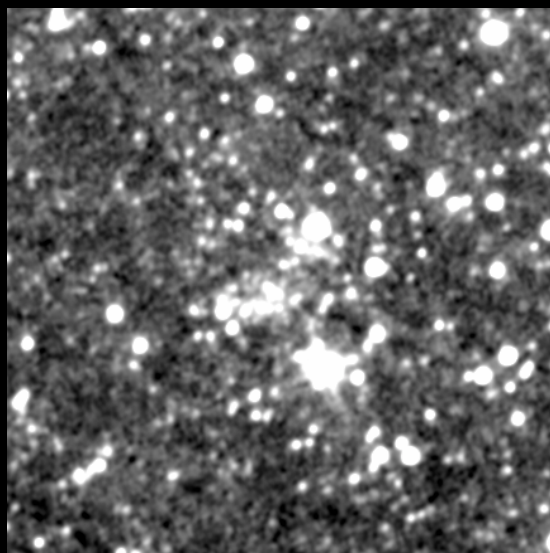


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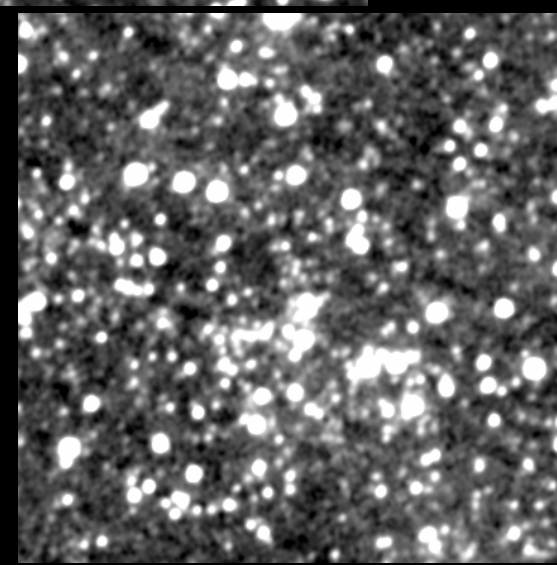
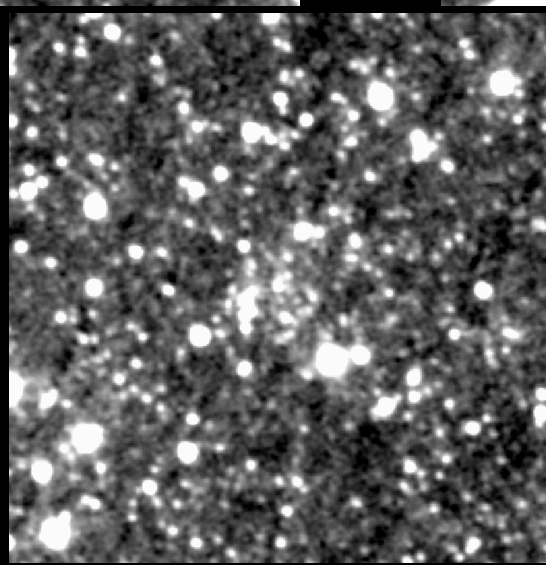
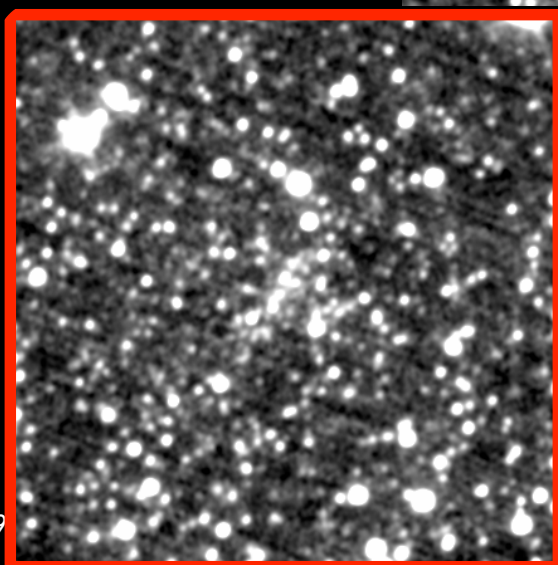
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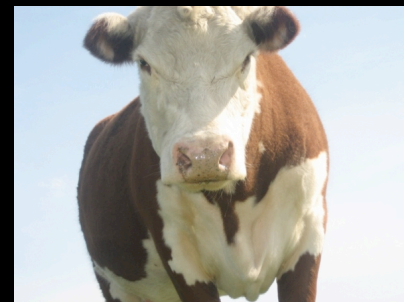
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SPT ( $M=1.7 \times 10^{15} M_{\odot}$ )



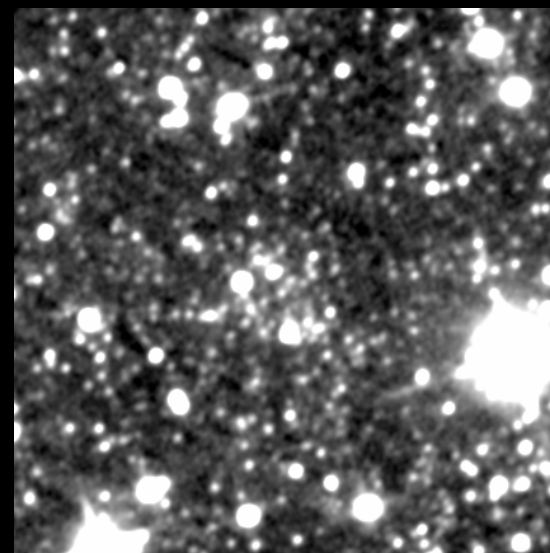
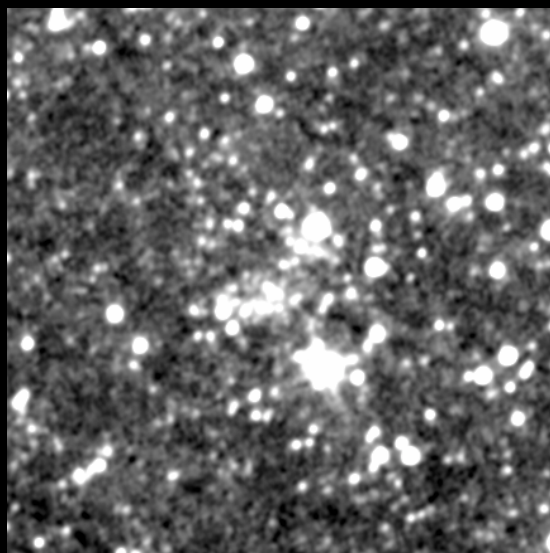
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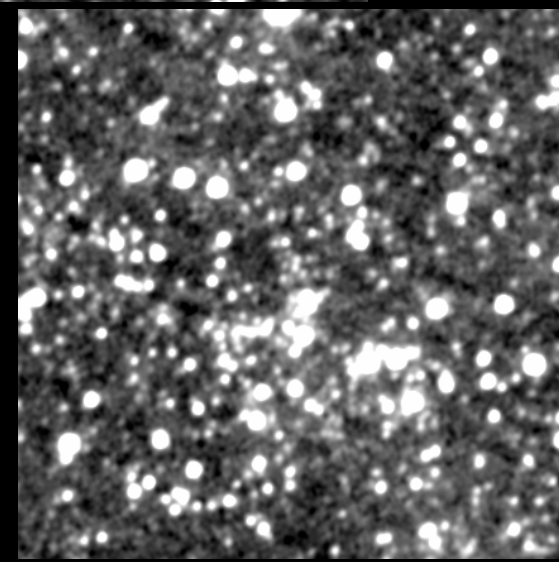
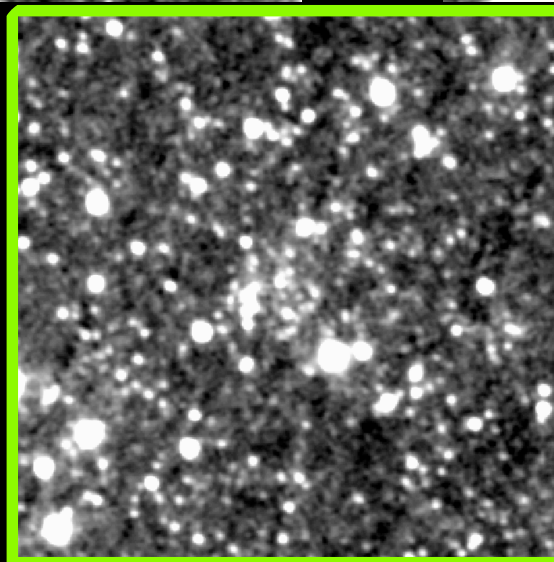
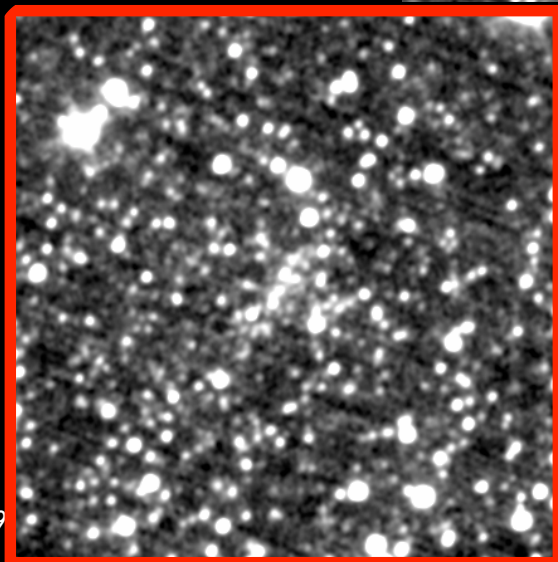
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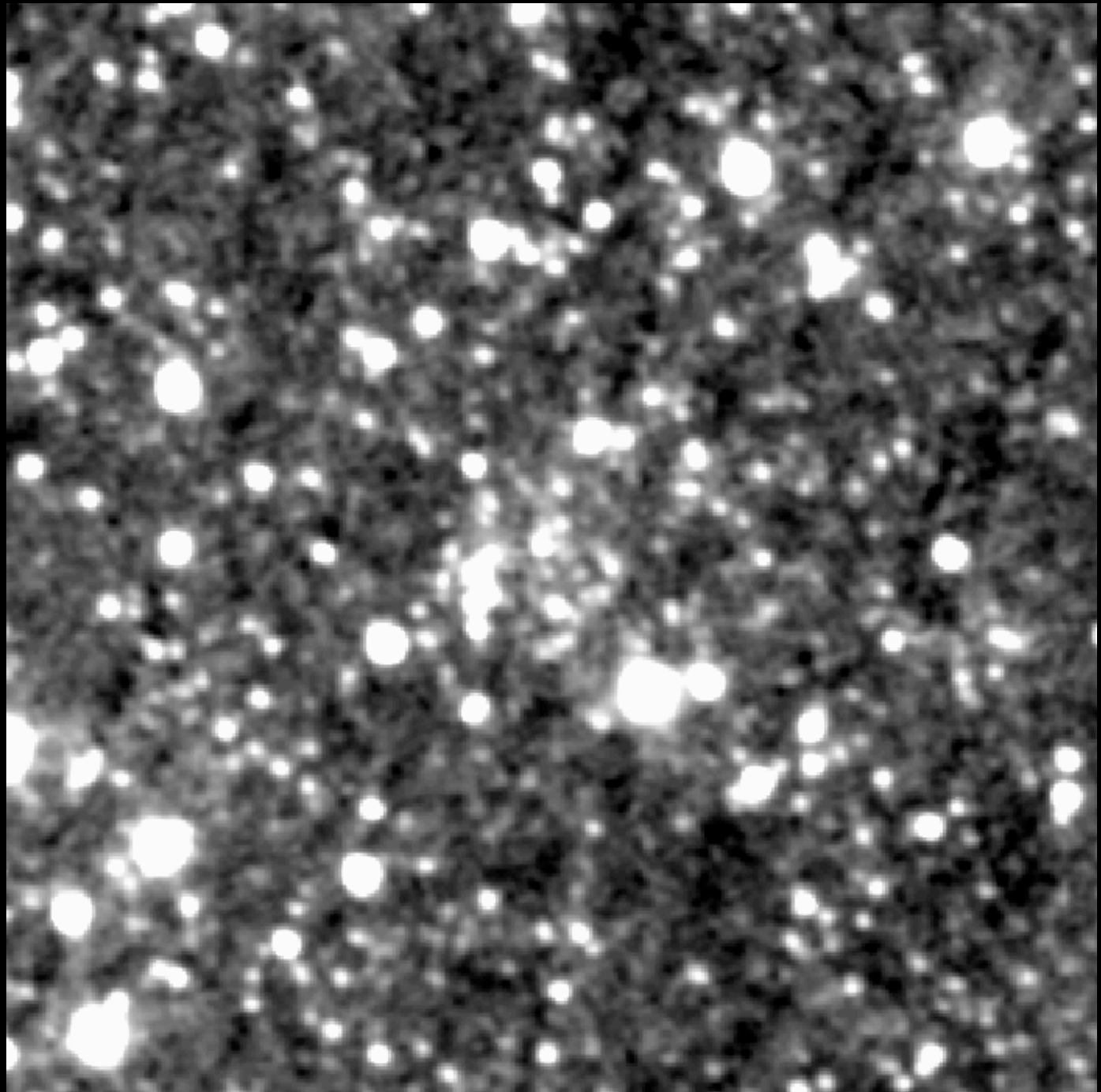
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MOO J2342+1301 (Bessie)



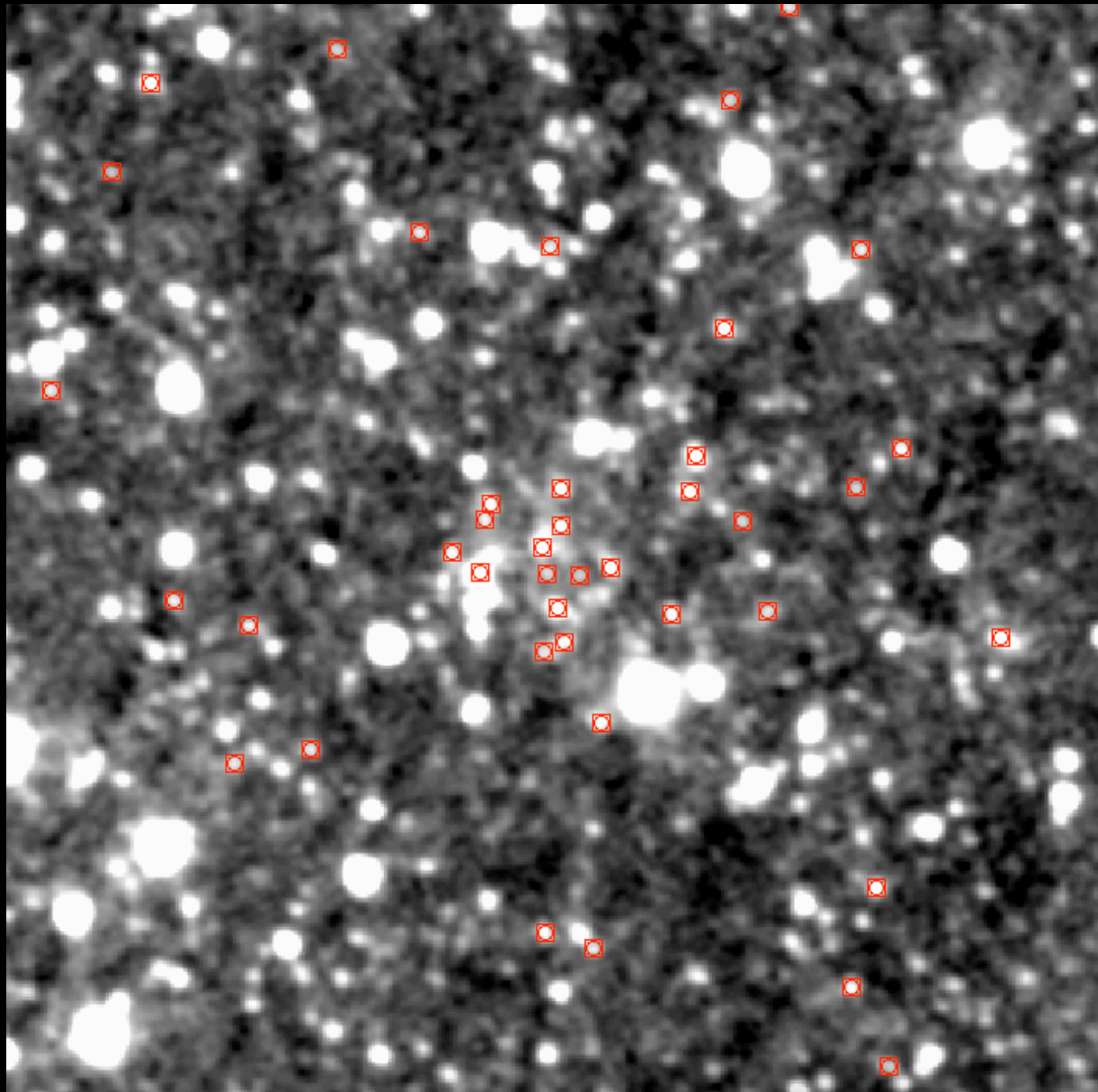
WISE [3.4]

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# MOO J2342+1301 (Bessie)

Galaxies contributing  
to detection

WISE [3.4]

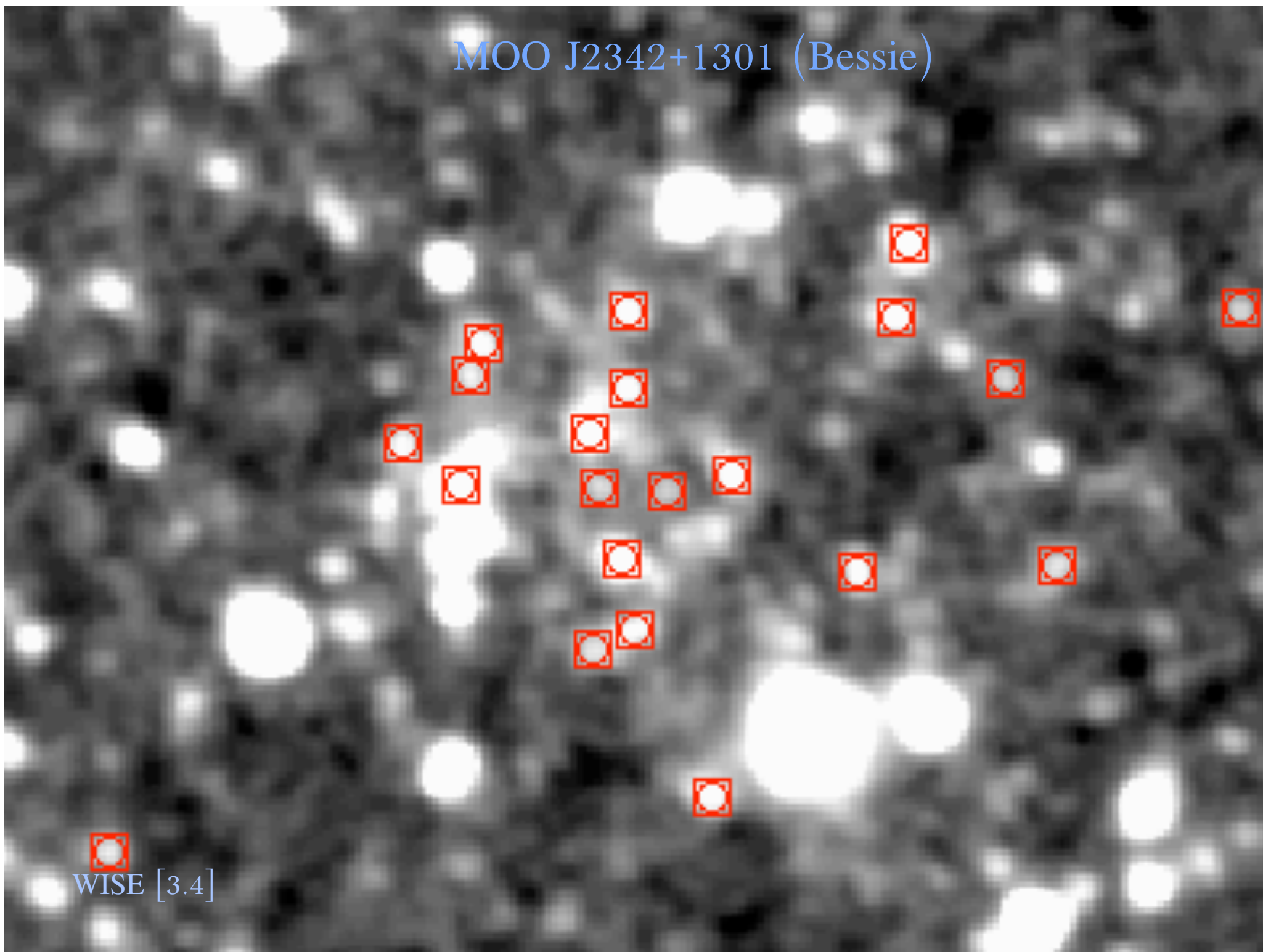


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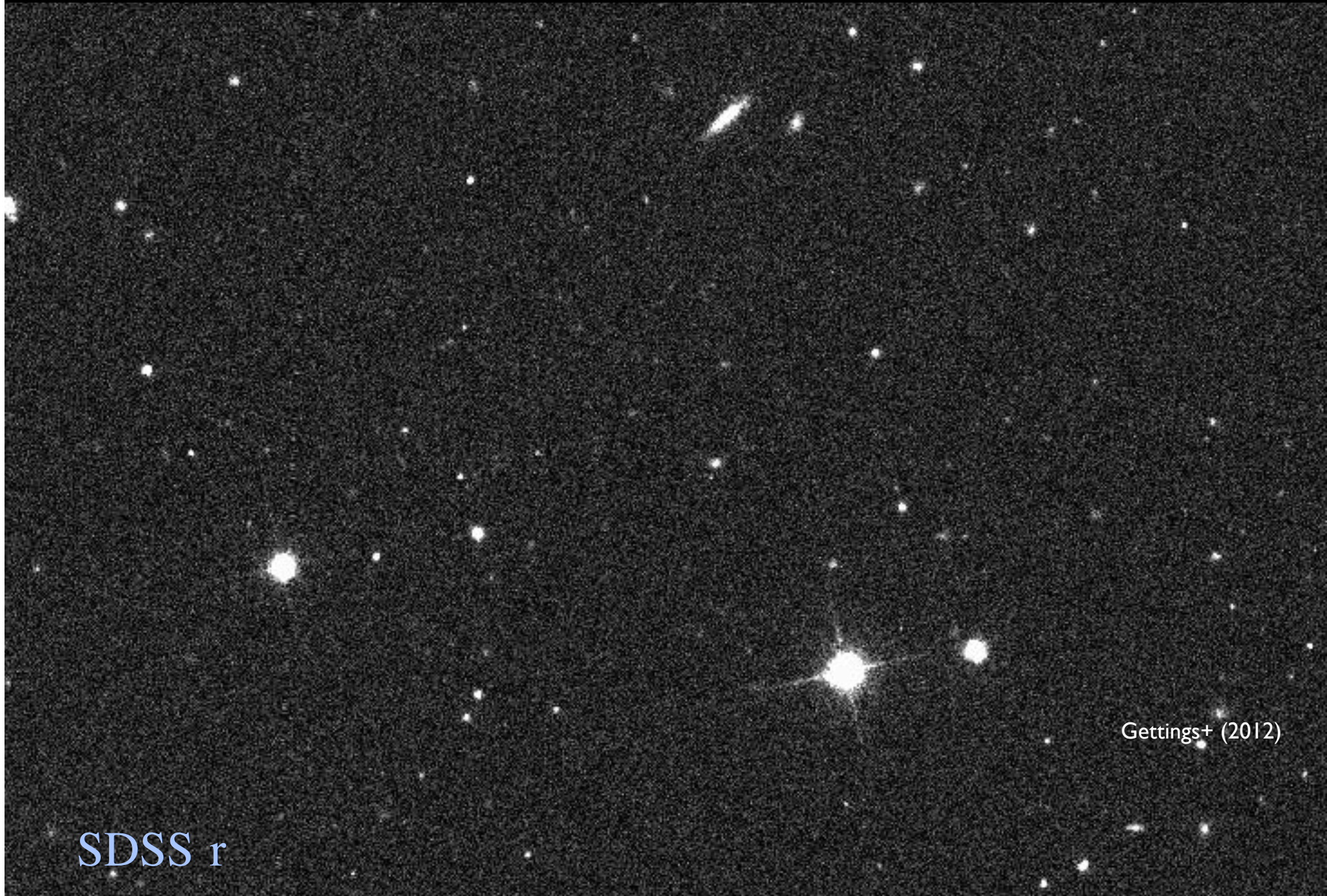


MOO J2342+1301 (Bessie)

 WISE [3.4]



# MOO J2342+1301 (Bessie)



Gettings+ (2012)

SDSS r



# MOO J2342+1301 (Bessie)

$z_{\text{spec}}=0.99$

rJK<sub>s</sub> (SDSS+Subaru)

Gettings+ (2012)

*First spectroscopically confirmed cluster from MaDCoWS*

SDSS r

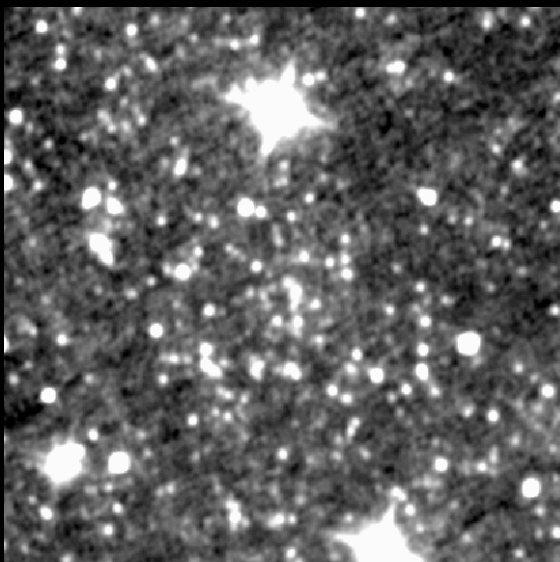


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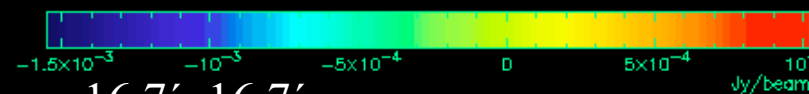
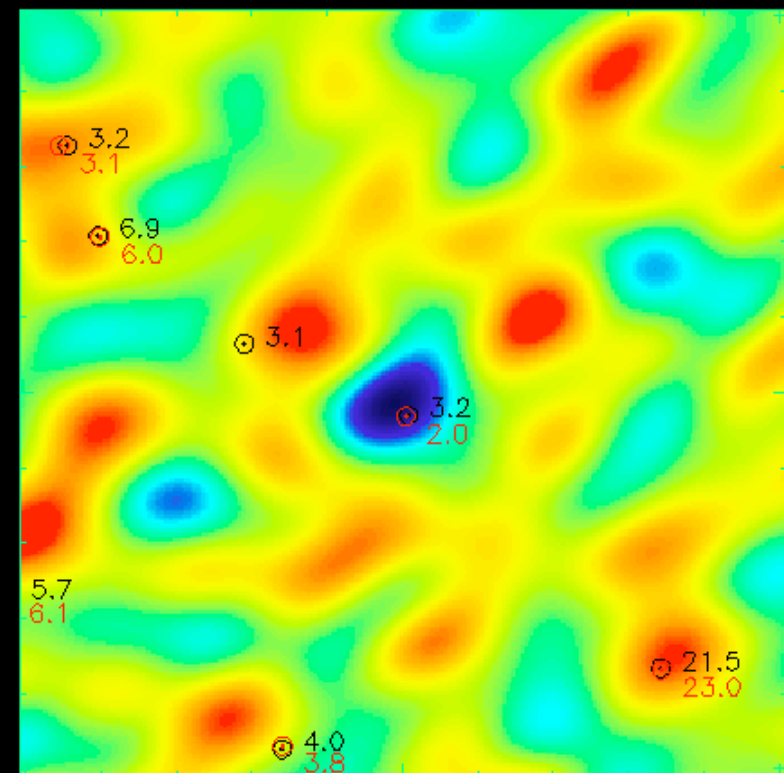
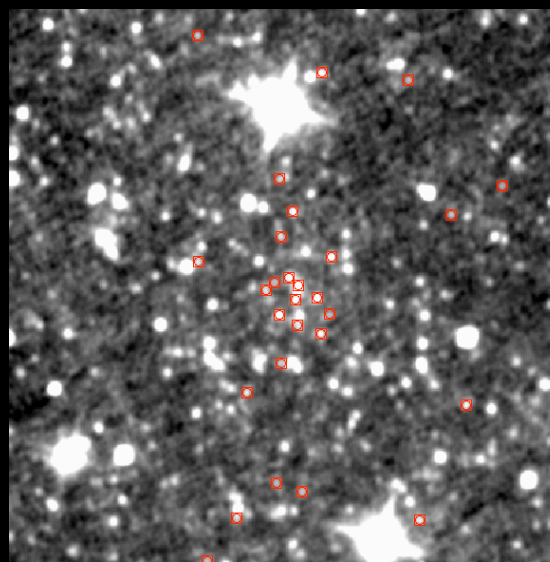


CARMA SZ follow-up in progress for first candidates.

- Fundamental test of how well we are doing.
- First SZ confirmation in hand ( $3\sigma$ ).



10'x10'



16.7'x16.7'



# Summary

## IRAC Cluster Surveys

- IRAC Shallow Cluster Survey (ISCS) *Complete*
  - 300+ clusters and groups; 100+ at  $z>1$
  - Evidence for significant mass assembly and star formation at  $z>1.3$  (luminosity function and red sequence)
  - Red sequence evolution consistent with continuous evolution of galaxies onto red sequence until  $z\sim 1.3$  with  $\sim 1$  Gyr delay after star formation ceases
- IRAC Distant Cluster Survey (IDCS) *In progress*
  - Extension of ISCS to lower mass and higher redshift
  - Several confirmed clusters at  $1.5<z<1.9$
  - $5\times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$  strong lensing cluster at  $z=1.75$ 
    - ...interesting new challenge to understand...

## WISE Cluster Surveys

- Massive Distant Clusters of WISE *In progress*
  - First all-sky survey for  $z>1$  clusters
  - Efficient detection of the most massive clusters at  $z=1-1.5$
  - Search complete, follow-up underway
  - Stay tuned.